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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

<b>Product Description:</b>	<b><u>2,6-Di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol</u></b>
<b>Product Grade:</b>	SQ
<b>Cat No. :</b>	Q21855, Q21858, Q2185E
<b>Synonyms</b>	BHT; Butylated hydroxytoluene; DBPC; Ionol; 2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol
<b>CAS-No</b>	128-37-0
<b>EC-No.</b>	204-881-4
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O
<b>Reach Registration Number</b>	--

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

<b>Recommended Use</b>	Laboratory chemicals
<b>Sector of use</b>	SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
<b>Product category</b>	PC21 - Laboratory chemicals
<b>Process categories</b>	PROC15 - Use as a laboratory reagent
<b>Environmental release category</b>	ERC6a - Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)
<b>Uses advised against</b>	No Information available

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

**Company**

Thermo Fisher Scientific India Pvt. Ltd  
403-404, B-wing, Delphi, Hiranandani Business Park,  
Powai, Mumbai 400076, INDIA.  
[laboratorysolutions@thermofisher.com](mailto:laboratorysolutions@thermofisher.com)

**E-mail address**

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

India Toll Free: 18 00 22 22 30  
Chemtrec US: (800) 424-9300  
Chemtrec EU: 001 (202) 483-7616

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

##### **Physical hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### **Health hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### **Environmental hazards**

Acute aquatic toxicity

Category 1

Chronic aquatic toxicity

Category 1

#### **Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

**Symbol(s)** N - Dangerous for the environment

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## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### R-phrases(s)

R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

### 2.2. Label elements



### Signal Word

Warning

### Hazard Statements

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### Precautionary Statements

P273 - Avoid release to the environment

P391 - Collect spillage

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	DSD Classification - 67/548/EEC
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	128-37-0	EEC No. 204-881-4	>95	Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)	N; R50/53

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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### General Advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

#### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

#### Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.

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## Protection of First-aiders

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination

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

None reasonably foreseeable.

## 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

## Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

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

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

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

Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

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

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

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## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

List source(s):

**UK** - EH40/2005 Containing the workplace exposure limits (WELs) for use with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 (as amended). Updated by September 2006 official press release and October 2007 Supplement.

**IRE** - 2010 Code of Practice for the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001. Published by the Health and Safety Authority.

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol		STEL: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	TWA / VME: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 heures).	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 uren	

Component	Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol		TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 40 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 horas		TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 tunteina STEL: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuutteina

Component	Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer	MAK: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden		

Component	Bulgaria	Croatia	Ireland	Cyprus	Czech Republic
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	TWA: 10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL : 50.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 satima.	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr.		

Component	Estonia	Gibraltar	Greece	Hungary	Iceland
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol			TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 klukkustundum. Ceiling: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Russia	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Sweden	Turkey
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol			TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 urah inhalable fraction		

#### Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

#### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**      Workers

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Route of exposure	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral				
Dermal				8.3 mg/kg
Inhalation				5.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** See values below.

Fresh water	0.4 mg/L
Marine water	0.04 mg/L
Marine water sediment	1.29 mg/kg
Water Intermittent	0.4 mg/L
Microorganisms in sewage treatment	100 mg/L
Soil (Agriculture)	1.04 mg/kg

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Safety glasses with side-shields (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Nitrile rubber				
Neoprene				
PVC				

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators  
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly.

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced..  
**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.  
**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001  
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

Appearance	White	
Physical State	Solid.	
Odor	slight phenolic	
Odor Threshold	No data available	
pH	No information available.	
Melting Point/Range	69 - 71°C / 156.2 - 159.8°F	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	265°C / 509°F	@ 760 mmHg
Flash Point	127°C / 260.6°F	<b>Method</b> - No information available.
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	Solid
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available.	
Explosion Limits	No data available.	
Vapor Pressure	0.02 mbar @ 20 °C	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Specific Gravity / Density	No data available	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Water Solubility	Insoluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available.	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	<b>Component</b> 2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	<b>log Pow</b> 4.17
Autoignition Temperature	345°C / 653°F	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Explosive Properties	No information available.	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available.	

### 9.2. Other information

Molecular Formula	C15 H24 O
Molecular Weight	220.35

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products, Excess heat, Avoid dust formation.

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## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Bases. Acid chlorides. Acid anhydrides. copper. Copper alloys. Peroxides.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Product Information

#### (a) acute toxicity;

Oral

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Dermal

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Inhalation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	890 mg/kg ( Rat ) >2000 mg/kg ( Rat )		

#### (b) skin corrosion/irritation;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### (c) serious eye damage/irritation;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Skin

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### (e) germ cell mutagenicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Mutagenic effects have occurred in humans. Not mutagenic in AMES Test

#### (f) carcinogenicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

#### (g) reproductive toxicity;

Reproductive Effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

#### (h) STOT-single exposure;

No data available

#### (i) STOT-repeated exposure;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs

Eyes, Skin, Respiratory system, Blood, Liver, Kidney.

#### (j) aspiration hazard;

Not applicable

Solid

#### Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

Symptoms / effects,  
both acute and delayed

No information available.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity effects

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	LC50 = 0.199 mg/L 96h	EC50 >0.31 mg/L 48h	EC50 = 0.758 mg/L 96h EC50 = 6 mg/L 72 h	EC50 = 7.82 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 8.57 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 8.98 mg/L 30 min

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Persistence

#### Degradation in sewage treatment plant

Not readily biodegradable

Insoluble in water, May persist.

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

May have some potential to bioaccumulate Product has a high potential to bioconcentrate

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	4.17	2500

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No information available.. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility and propensity to bind to soil particles.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available for assessment

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

#### Endocrine Disruptor Information

#### Persistent Organic Pollutant

#### Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### Waste from Residues / Unused Products

Should not be released into the environment. Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

#### Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point..

#### European Waste Catalogue (EWC)

According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

#### Other Information

Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

#### 14.1. UN number

3077

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

9

#### 14.4. Packing group

III

### ADR

#### 14.1. UN number

3077

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

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**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 9  
**14.4. Packing group** III

## IATA

**14.1. UN number** 3077  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.\*  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 9  
**14.4. Packing group** III  
**14.5. Environmental hazards** Dangerous for the environment  
Product is a marine pollutant according to the criteria set by IMDG/IMO  
**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required  
**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**International Inventories** X = listed

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	204-881-4	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X

### National Regulations

Component	Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	WGK 1	

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment  
Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work  
Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

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

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

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**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Industrial Hygiene

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - Volatile Organic Compounds

## Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet,

Chemadvisor - LOLI,

Merck index,

RTECS

## Training Advice

Chemical incident response training.

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

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