MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: 1,2-Benzanthracene, 99%

Catalog Numbers: AC105250000, AC105250010, AC105250050

Synonyms: Tetraphene; Benz[a]anthracene; Naphthanthracene; Benzanthracene.

Company Identification: Acros Organics BVBA

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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#: 56-55-3

Chemical Name: 1,2-Benzanthracene

%: 99

EINECS#: 200-280-6

Hazard Symbols:



Risk Phrases:



Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Warning! May cause kidney damage. Potential cancer hazard. May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Target Organs: Kidneys.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: May cause eye irritation. **Skin:** May cause skin irritation.

Ingestion: May cause kidney damage. May cause digestive tract disturbances.

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Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Chronic: May cause cancer according to animal studies.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper

and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

Skin: Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing

contaminated clothing and shoes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion: If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by

mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give

artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician:

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, **Information:** MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Substance is

noncombustible.

Extinguishing

Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Media:

Autoignition Not available.

Temperature:

Flash Point: Not available Explosion Limits: Not available

Lower:

Explosion Limits: Not available

Upper:

NFPA Rating: NFPA Rating:

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Information:

Spills/Leaks: Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable

container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid

generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Minimize dust generation

and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed.

Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep

containers tightly closed.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:

Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits+					
+	+		+		
Chemical Name		ACGIH		NIOSH	OSHA -
Final PELs					
	-				
1,2-Benzanthracene none listed			none	e listed	none
listed					
+	-+		+		
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OSHA Vacated PELs: 1,2-Benzanthracene: None listed

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard

EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure. **Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard

EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Crystalline powder
Color: beige to yellow green
Odor: None reported.
pH: Not available

Vapor Pressure: Not available
Vapor Density: Not available
Evaporation Rate: Not available
Viscosity: Not available

Boiling Point: 437.6 deg C (819.68°F)

Freezing/Melting Point: 158-161 deg C

Decomposition Temperature: Not available

Solubility in water: insoluble

Specific Gravity/Density:

Molecular Formula: C18H12 Molecular Weight: 228.29

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid:Dust generation.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials
Not available

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, acrid smoke and fumes.

Hazardous Polymerization Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 56-55-3: CV9275000 **LD50/LC50:** RTECS: Not available.

Carcinogenicity: 1,2-Benzanthracene - ACGIH: A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen California:

carcinogen, initial date 7/1/87 NTP: Suspect carcinogen IARC: Group 2A carcinogen

Epidemiology: Not available
Teratogenicity: Not available
Reproductive: Not available
Neurotoxicity: Not available
Mutagenicity: Not available
Other: Not available

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Water flea Daphnia: EC50 = 0.01 mg/L; 96 Hr.; Static conditions; 13-17 degrees C

Bacteria: Phytobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 0.26-0.29 mg/L; 15 minutes; Microtox

test; 15 degrees C

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification. RCRA P-Series: None listed. RCRA U-Series: CAS# 56-55-3: waste number U018.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Sol

Hazard Class: 9 UN Number: UN3077 Packing Group: III Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not available

Hazard Class: UN Number: Packing Group:

USA RQ: CAS# 56-55-3: 10 lb final RQ; 4.54 kg final RQ

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 56-55-3 is listed on the TSCA

Inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

Use Rule

CAS# 56-55-3: 10 lb final RQ; 4.54 kg final RQ

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

SARA Section 302

Extremely Hazardous

Substances

SARA Codes CAS # 56-55-3: chronic.

Section 313 This material contains 1,2-Benzanthracene (CAS# 56-55-3, 99%), which is

subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40

CFR Part 372.

Clean Air Act: This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants. This material

does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors. This material does not

contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances **Clean Water Act:**

> under the CWA. CAS# 56-55-3 is listed as a Priority Pollutant under the Clean Water Act. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic

Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:

STATE 1,2-Benzanthracene can be found on the following state right to know lists:

California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

California Prop 65 The following statement(s) is(are) made in order to comply with the

> California Safe Drinking Water Act: WARNING: This product contains 1,2-Benzanthracene, a chemical known to the state of California to cause

cancer.

California No Significant CAS# 56-55-3: 0.033 æg/day NSRL (oral)

Risk Level:

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: T N

Risk Phrases:

R 45 May cause cancer.

R 50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Safety Phrases:

S 53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

S 60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

S 61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 56-55-3: Not available

Canada

CAS# 56-55-3 is listed on Canada's NDSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: D2A

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 56-55-3 is listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List

Section 16 - Other Information

MSDS Creation Date: 7/20/1999 Revision #4 Date 10/03/2005

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