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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 - Product Identifiers

Catalog Name: P-010N

Description: a-BHC

CAS No.: 319-84-6

1.2 - Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture

Laboratory Chemical Reference Material

1.3 - Supplier Details

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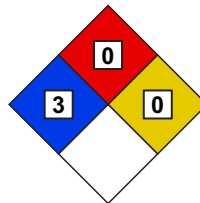
1.4 - Emergency Telephone Number

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SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 - GHS Label Elements



*	3	HEALTH
0		FLAMMABILITY
0		PHYSICAL HAZARD

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Codes:

H301 - Toxic if swallowed. (Acute toxicity, oral, category 3)

H335 - May be irritating to mucous membrane and upper respiratory system. (Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation, category 3)

H350 - California Proposition 65 Warning: This product contains a component (or components) that may cause cancer in a concentration greater than or equal to 0.1%.

H351 - This product is or contains a component that is classified (ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA) as a suspect cancer hazard. (Carcinogenicity, category 2)

H401 - Toxic to fish and other water organisms. (H410)

H413 - May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Precautionary Codes:

SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION - *continued***2.1 - GHS Label Elements** - *continued*

P202 - This product should only be used by persons trained in the safe handling of hazardous chemicals.

P233 - Store in a tightly closed container. (P404)

P235 - Store in a cool dry place.

P260 - Do not breathe dust.

P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing.

P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not take internally. Eye wash and safety equipment should be readily available.

P280 - Protective gloves must be worn to prevent skin contact.

P284 - Respiratory Protection: If workplace exposure limit(s) of product or any component is exceeded (see TLV/PEL), or a risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, use of a NIOSH/MSHA approved air supplied respirator is advised. Use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN14387) respirator cartridges in absence of proper environmental control. Always use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Engineering and/or administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure.

P338 - Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove and contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers.

P360 - Skin contact: Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

2.2 - Other Hazards**2.2.1 - Symptom of Exposure Health/Environment**

TOXIC.

Overexposure by any route to chlorinated insecticides may cause headache, nausea, vomiting, nervousness and hyperactivity, unusual sensations and fatigue. Convulsions and coma may follow.

Toxic to fish and other water organisms. (H410)

May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. (H413)

2.2.2 - Potential Health Effects

May be irritating to eyes.

May be irritating to skin.

May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. (Acute toxicity, dermal, category 5)

May be irritating to mucous membrane and upper respiratory system. (Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation, category 3)

May be harmful if inhaled. (Acute toxicity, inhalation, category 5)

Toxic if swallowed. (Acute toxicity, oral, category 3)

2.2.3 - Routes of Entry

Inhalation, ingestion or skin contact.

2.2.4 - Carcinogenicity

California Proposition 65 cancer hazard.

This product is or contains a component that is classified (ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA) as a suspect cancer hazard. (Carcinogenicity, category 2)

California Proposition 65 Warning: This product contains a component (or components) that may cause cancer in a concentration greater than or equal to 0.1%.

SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / ANALYTES DATA

Description: a-BHC

Synonyms: a-HCH; 1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexachlorocyclohexane(alpha isomer)

Molecular Weight: 290.83

Molecular Formula: C₆H₆Cl₆

EC#: 206-270-8

Analyte	CAS #	% Concentration	ACGIH -TLV (mg/m ³)			OSHA -PEL (mg/m ³)		
			TWA	STEL	Skin	TWA	STEL	Skin
a-BHC	319-84-6	100.000						

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**4.1 - First Aid Procedures - General**

Get medical assistance for all cases of overexposure.

4.2 - Eye Contact

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove and contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. (P338)

4.3 - Skin Contact

Skin contact: Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. (P360)

4.4 - Inhalation

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

4.5 - Ingestion

Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. ONLY induce vomiting at the instructions of a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**5.1 - Flammable Properties**

During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

5.2 - Extinguishing Media

Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.

5.3 - Protection of 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 - Spill Response**

Wear suitable protective equipment listed under Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Eliminate any ignition sources until the area is determined to be free from explosion or fire hazards. Contain the release and eliminate its source, if this can be done without risk. Dispose as hazardous waste. Comply with Federal, State and local regulations.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in a tightly closed container. (P404)

Store in a cool dry place. (P235)

Do not breathe dust. (P260)

Use with adequate ventilation.

Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. (P262)

Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

This product should only be used by persons trained in the safe handling of hazardous chemicals. (P202)

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS**8.1 - Engineering Controls/PPE**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not take internally. Eye wash and safety equipment should be readily available. (P264)

8.2 - General Hygiene Considerations

Respiratory Protection: If workplace exposure limit(s) of product or any component is exceeded (see TLV/PEL), or a risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, use of a NIOSH/MSHA approved air supplied respirator is advised. Use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN14387) respirator cartridges in absence of proper environmental control. Always use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Engineering and/or administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure.

Material should be handled or transferred in an approved fume hood or with adequate ventilation.

Protective gloves must be worn to prevent skin contact. (P280)

(Butyl, viton or equivalent)

Use eye protection tested and approved under the appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

All recommendations are advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and/or safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use, such as concentration and amount of the substance in the workplace. Any recommendation should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use of the product.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White solid

Odor: N/A

Odor Threshold: N/A

pH: N/A

Melting Point: 159 - 160 °C

Boiling Point: 288 °C

Flash Point: N/A

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): N/A

Flammability Class: N/A

Lower Flammability Level: N/A

Upper Flammability Level: N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Vapor Density (Air = 1): N/A

Specific Gravity: 1.87 g/cm³

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES - continued

Solubility in Water: 2 mg/L

Partition Coefficient: log Pow: 3.8

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Decomposition Temperature: N/A

Viscosity: N/A

VOC Content: N/A

Percent Volatile: N/A

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizers

Hazardous Decomposition: Oxides of carbon; Hydrodgen chloride

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Condition to Avoid: Excessive heat

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Human Health Toxicity**

See section 2 for specific toxicological information for the ingredients of this product.

LD50 (Oral): Rat - 177 mg/kg

LD50 (Dermal): N/A

LC50 (Inhalation): N/A

No other information related to the toxicological properties of this product is available at this time.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Environmental Toxicity**

By complying with sections 6 and 7 there should be no release to the environment.

LC50 (Fish): 0.81 mg/L 96H

EC50 (Aquatic Invertebrate): 0.37 mg/L 48H

BCF: 250

Risk for persistence in soil, water and air. Avoid any release to the environment.

No other information related to the ecological properties of this product is available at this time.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recycle or incinerate at any EPA approved facility or dispose in compliance with Federal, State and local regulations. Empty containers must be triple-rinsed prior to disposal.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**Transportation Information (DOT/IATA)**

UN Number: UN2811

Class: 6.1

Packing Group: III

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION - *continued*

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (a-BHC)

Poison by Inhalation: No

Marine Pollutant: No

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

The CAS number of this product is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

This product is subject to SARA section 313 reporting requirements.

For laboratory, research and development use only. Not for manufacturing or commercial purposes.

In addition to federal and state regulations, local regulations may apply. Check with your local regulatory authorities.

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

This document has been designed to meet the requirements of OSHA, ANSI, GHS and CHIPs regulations. Chemicals are classified using the Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labeling of Chemicals and CLP Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

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HMIS/NFPA HAZARD INDEX

- 0 - Minimal
- 1 - Slight
- 2 - Moderate
- 3 - Serious
- 4 - Severe

* - Additional Hazard

GHS HAZARD INDEX

Category 1 - Most Severe

Category 5 - Least Severe

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