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**Hazardous components**

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
100-21-0	terephthalic acid			100 %
	202-830-0		01-2119485970-27-XXXX	

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

**Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE**

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
100-21-0	202-830-0	terephthalic acid	100 %
	dermal: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = > 15380 mg/kg		

**Further Information**

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of = 0.1 % (w/w).

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**General information**

No data available

**After inhalation**

Provide fresh air.  
Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

**After contact with skin**

Wash immediately with: Water  
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**After contact with eyes**

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water.  
In case of eye irritation consult an ophthalmologist.

**After ingestion**

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.  
Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

No data available

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

No data available

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

no restriction

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

Combustible solids  
Hazardous combustion products

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Danger of dust explosion.

#### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### **Additional information**

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet.

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

##### **For non-emergency personnel**

Provide adequate ventilation.

Use personal protection equipment.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Remove persons to safety.

Emergency procedures

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

##### **For emergency responders**

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

#### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

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

##### **For containment**

Cover drains.

Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).

Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

Take up carefully when dry. Take up dust-free and set down dust-free.

##### **For cleaning up**

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

##### **Other information**

Provide adequate ventilation.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

#### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

##### **Advice on safe handling**

Avoid dust formation.

Do not breathe dust.

##### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Danger of dust explosion.

##### **Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme.

Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.

##### **Further information on handling**

Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary.

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Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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

**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed.  
Store in a dry place.

**Further information on storage conditions**

storage temperature: +15°C - +25°C

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Laboratory chemicals

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Occupational exposure limits**

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	fib/cm <sup>3</sup>	Category	Origin
100-21-0	Terephthalic acid	-	10		TWA (8 h)	

**DNEL/DMEL values**

CAS No	Substance	Exposure route	Effect	Value
100-21-0	terephthalic acid			
Worker DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	21 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumer DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	11 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		oral	systemic	1,25 mg/kg bw/day
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**PNEC values**

CAS No	Substance	Value
100-21-0	terephthalic acid	
Freshwater		0,38 mg/l
Freshwater (intermittent releases)		1,9 mg/l
Marine water		0,038 mg/l
Freshwater sediment		0,52 mg/kg
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)		50 mg/l
Soil		0,71 mg/kg

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

Suitable eye protection: goggles.

**Hand protection**

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four

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control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Protective gloves are recommended Company KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, email: [vertrieb@kcl.de](mailto:vertrieb@kcl.de) With specification (test according to EN374):

By long-term hand contact

Trade name/designation: KCL 741 Dermatril® L  
Recommended material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm  
Wearing time with permanent contact: > 480 min

By short-term hand contact

Trade name/designation: KCL 741 Dermatril® L  
Recommended material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm  
Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): > 480 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

**Skin protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection necessary at: dust formation  
Filtering device with filter or ventilator filtering device of type: P1

**Environmental exposure controls**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

Physical state:	solid
Colour:	white
Odour:	characteristic
Melting point/freezing point:	402 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Flammability	
Solid/liquid:	No data available
Gas:	No data available
Lower explosion limits:	No data available
Upper explosion limits:	No data available
Flash point:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	496 °C
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
pH-Value:	No data available
Viscosity / kinematic:	No data available
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	0,015 g/L

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Solubility in other solvents

No data available

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:

log Pow: 1,76

Vapour pressure:

No data available

Vapour pressure:

No data available

Density (at 20 °C):

1,51 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Bulk density:

No data available

Relative vapour density:

No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

##### Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties

Danger of dust explosion.

Sustaining combustion:

No data available

Self-ignition temperature

Solid:

No data available

Gas:

No data available

Oxidizing properties

Not oxidising.

##### Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:

No data available

Solvent separation test:

No data available

Solvent content:

No data available

Solid content:

No data available

Sublimation point:

No data available

Softening point:

No data available

Pour point:

No data available

No data available:

Viscosity / dynamic:

No data available

Flow time:

No data available

##### Further Information

No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Danger of dust explosion.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reaction with:

Oxidising agent, strong

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No data available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

### Further information

No data available

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

**Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

No data available

**Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
100-21-0	terephthalic acid				
	oral	LD50 > 15380 mg/kg	Rat	Other company data (1975)	OECD Guideline 401
	dermal	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	Rabbit	Study report (1990)	OECD Guideline 402

**Irritation and corrosivity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. slightly irritant but not relevant for classification.

**Sensitising effects**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-single exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific effects in experiment on an animal**

No data available

**Additional information on tests**

No data available

**Practical experience**

No data available

**11.2. Information on other hazards**

**Other information**

No data available

**Further information**

Cough  
Dyspnoea

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

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CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h]   [d]	Species	Source	Method
100-21-0	terephthalic acid					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 > 961 mg/l	96 h	Leuciscus idus melanotus	Study report (1993)	OECD Guideline 203
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 > 19 mg/l	72 h	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	Study report (2003)	OECD Guideline 201
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 > 967 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna	Study report (1993)	OECD Guideline 202
	Crustacea toxicity	NOEC 19,5 mg/l	21 d	Daphnia magna	Study report (2003)	OECD Guideline 211

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

No indication of bioaccumulation potential.

**Partition coefficient n-octanol/water**

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
100-21-0	terephthalic acid	1,76

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, annex XIII.

No data available

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Further information**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal recommendations**

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.

Do not empty into drains.

**Contaminated packaging**

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

**14.1. UN number or ID number:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.4. Packing group:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**Inland waterways transport (ADN)**

**14.1. UN number or ID number:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.



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**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.4. Packing group:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### Marine transport (IMDG)

**14.1. UN number or ID number:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.4. Packing group:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

**14.1. UN number or ID number:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.4. Packing group:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

#### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

##### EU regulatory information

Information according to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

##### National regulatory information

Water hazard class (D): 1 - slightly hazardous to water

### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 1.

#### Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

#### Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.