## FP#Para Blocks

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

#### Section 1 Chemical Product & Company Information

Emergency Contact: (Spill/Release) (800) 424-9300 Information Number: (419) 531-9741

Manufactured By:

Fresh Products 4010 South Avenue Toledo, OH 43615

Product Name: Para Blocks and Crystals

Product Numbers: 12-4, 12-4PS, 24-4, 144-4, 12-3, 12-3PS, 36-3, 144-3, 12-4BB, 12-3.5BB, 6-24, 6-24HU, 12-24, 12-24HU, 36-24, 36-24HU, 6-16, 6-16HU, 12-16, 12-16HU, 36-16, 36-16HU, 24-4MC2, 1-20, 35-C, 12-USPB

#### Section 2

## Composition/Information on Ingredients

Paradichlorobenzene C.A.S. # 106-46-7

99% OSHA PEL: 75 PPM ACGIH: 10 PPM Other Limits: ACGIH-STEL: 110 PPM

V.O.C Content: 99.4% VOC (PDCB)

#### Section 3 Hazards Identifications

HMIS Codes:

Flammability: 2 Reactivity: 0 Flash Point: 148 degrees F (Tag closed cup) Flammability Limits: Not Established LEL: Not Established UEL: Not Established

#### Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Eyes: Remove contact lenses. Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes.

Skin: Wash affected area with soap and water

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air

Ingestion: Rinse mouth, DO NOT induce vomiting. Give plenty of water or milk. Contact a physician.

It is advisable to call your local poison control center, so they

can advise the patient.

#### Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Full protective equipment,

including pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus and turnout equipment should be worn by fire fighters and others exposed to combustion by products.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: None known

#### Section 6 **Accidental Release Measures**

Steps to be taken in case of material release or spill: Scoop up and place in closed container. Allow residue to evaporate.

#### Section 7 Handling and Storage

Precautions to be taken in handling and storing: Store in tightly sealed container, away from heat and flame. Avoid exposure to concentrations in excess of recommended limits.

Other Precautions: Do not wear contact lenses when handling paradichlorobenzene. Always practice good housekeeping and hygienic measures. Clean up spills immediately.

#### **Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

Ventilation: Local Exhaust: Use in well ventilated areas

Special: Not Applicable Mechanical: Not Applicable Other: Not Applicable

Protective Gloves: None when used as directed

Eye Protection: Do not touch eyes with para contaminated hands

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: None

Work/Hygienic Practices: Wash with soap and water after coming in contact

with product.

#### Section 9

#### **Physical and Chemical Properties** Boiling Point: 345.2 degrees F

Vapor Pressure: 0.6 mmHg at 20 degrees C

Vapor Density (Air=1): 5.1

Specific Gravity (Water=1): 1.245-1.250 Melting Point: ~127 degrees F Evaporations Rate: (Butyl Acetate = 1) <1 Solubility in water: 0.008% by weight

Appearance: Crystalline solid, various colors and fragrances

#### Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: None

Incompatible Materials: None known

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon, smoke, soot,

hydrogen chloride and phosgene when burned.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

# **Toxicological Information**

Routes of Entry:

Inhalation: Yes Skin: Yes Eyes: No Ingestion: Unlikely

Health hazards (acute & chronic): Exposure to concentrations above permissible limits cause depression of the central nervous

system.

Eyes: May cause irritation

Skin: May cause irritation

Ingestion: Depression of central nervous system Inhalation: Depression of central nervous system Carcinogenicity: OSHA – N/A; IARC – 2B; NTP – R;

ACGIH – A3.

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure:

Eyes and Skin: Irritation, redness

Ingestion/Inhalation: Headaches, dizziness, nausea, feeling of drunkenness and cardiac sensitization maybe experienced by some individuals when exposure exceeds permissible limits.

Medical conditions generally aggravated by exposure: None known

#### Section 12 **Ecological Information**

Not Established

### Section 13

# **Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal Method: Dispose only in accordance with

applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

# Section 14

# **Transport Information**

DOT Classifications: Non Hazardous

#### Section 15 Regulatory Information

None Required

#### Section 16 Other Information

None Required

Paradichlorobenzene is subject to the reporting requirement of Section 313 of the emergency planning and community right to know act of 1986 and CFR: (Sara, Title III).

This compound appears on California's proposition 65 list of chemicals (CodeC) and is listed as a toxic chemical by the state of Florida.

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