



## Short review

## RIFM fragrance ingredient safety assessment, 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile, CAS Registry Number 97384-48-0



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## ABSTRACT

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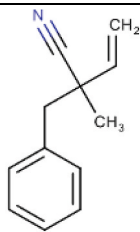
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#### Abbreviation/Definition List:

**2-Box Model** - A RIFM, Inc. proprietary *in silico* tool used to calculate fragrance air exposure concentration

**AF** - Assessment Factor

**BCF** - Bioconcentration Factor

**Creme RIFM Model** - The Creme RIFM Model uses probabilistic (Monte Carlo) simulations to allow full distributions of data sets, providing a more realistic estimate of aggregate exposure to individuals across a population (Comiskey et al., 2015, 2017; Safford et al., 2015, 2017) compared to a deterministic aggregate approach

**DEREK** - Derek Nexus is an *in silico* tool used to identify structural alerts

**DRF** - Dose Range Finding

**DST** - Dermal Sensitization Threshold

**ECHA** - European Chemicals Agency

**ECOSAR** - Ecological Structure-Activity Relationships Predictive Model

**EU** - Europe/European Union

**GLP** - Good Laboratory Practice

**IFRA** - The International Fragrance Association

**LOEL** - Lowest Observable Effect Level

**MOE** - Margin of Exposure

**MPPD** - Multiple-Path Particle Dosimetry. An *in silico* model for inhaled vapors used to simulate fragrance lung deposition

**NA** - North America

**NESIL** - No Expected Sensitization Induction Level

**NOAEC** - No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration

**NOAEL** - No Observed Adverse Effect Level

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**NOEL** - No Observed Effect Level

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

**OECD TG** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Testing Guidelines

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic

**PEC/PNEC** - Predicted Environmental Concentration/Predicted No Effect Concentration

**Perfumery** - In this safety assessment, perfumery refers to fragrances made by a perfumer used in consumer products only. The exposures reported in the safety assessment include consumer product use, but do not include occupational exposures.

**QRA** - Quantitative Risk Assessment

**QSAR** - Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship

**REACH** - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals

**RfD** - Reference Dose

**RIFM** - Research Institute for Fragrance Materials

**RQ** - Risk Quotient

**Statistically Significant** - Statistically significant difference in reported results as compared to controls with a  $p < 0.05$  using appropriate statistical test

**TTC** - Threshold of Toxicological Concern

**UV/Vis spectra** - Ultraviolet/Visible spectra

**VCF** - Volatile Compounds in Food

**VoU** - Volume of Use

**vPvB** - (very) Persistent, (very) Bioaccumulative

**WoE** - Weight of Evidence

**The Expert Panel for Fragrance Safety\* concludes that this material is safe as described in this safety assessment.**

This safety assessment is based on the RIFM Criteria Document (Api et al., 2015), which should be referred to for clarifications.

Each endpoint discussed in this safety assessment includes the relevant data that were available at the time of writing (version number in the top box is indicative of the date of approval based on a 2-digit month/day/year), both in the RIFM Database (consisting of publicly available and proprietary data) and through publicly available information sources (e.g., SciFinder and PubMed). Studies selected for this safety assessment were based on appropriate test criteria, such as acceptable guidelines, sample size, study duration, route of exposure, relevant animal species, most relevant testing endpoints, etc. A key study for each endpoint was selected based on the most conservative endpoint value (e.g., PNEC, NOAEL, LOEL, and NESIL).

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\*The Expert Panel for Fragrance Safety is an independent body that selects its own members and establishes its own operating procedures. The Expert Panel is comprised of internationally known scientists that provide RIFM with guidance relevant to human health and environmental protection.

**Summary: The existing information supports the use of this material as described in this safety assessment.**

2-Benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile was evaluated for genotoxicity, repeated dose toxicity, reproductive toxicity, local respiratory toxicity, phototoxicity/photoallergenicity, skin sensitization, and environmental safety. Data show that 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile is not genotoxic. The repeated dose, reproductive, and local respiratory toxicity endpoints were evaluated using the Threshold of Toxicological Concern (TTC) for a Cramer Class III material, and the exposure to 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile is below the TTC (0.0015 mg/kg/day, 0.0015 mg/kg/day, and 0.47 mg/day, respectively). Data show that there are no safety concerns for 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile for skin sensitization under the current declared levels of use. The phototoxicity/photoallergenicity endpoints were evaluated based on ultraviolet (UV) spectra; 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile is not expected to be phototoxic/photoallergenic. The environmental endpoints were evaluated; 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile was found not to be Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) as per the International Fragrance Association (IFRA) Environmental Standards, and its risk quotients, based on its current volume of use in Europe and North America (i.e., Predicted Environmental Concentration/Predicted No Effect Concentration [PEC/PNEC]), are  $< 1$ .

#### Human Health Safety Assessment

**Genotoxicity:** Not genotoxic. (RIFM, 2011a; RIFM, 2017)

**Repeated Dose Toxicity:** No NOAEL available. Exposure is above the TTC.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No NOAEL available. Exposure is above the TTC.

**Skin Sensitization:** Not a concern for skin (RIFM, 1987a; RIFM, 1990) sensitization at the current, declared use levels.

**Phototoxicity/Photoallergenicity:** Not expected (UV Spectra; RIFM Database) to be phototoxic/photoallergenic.

**Local Respiratory Toxicity:** No NOAEC available. Exposure is below the TTC.

#### Environmental Safety Assessment

**Hazard Assessment:**

**Persistence:**

Critical Measured Value: 3% (OECD 301D) (RIFM (1991a))

**Bioaccumulation:**

Screening-level: 67.7 L/kg (EPI Suite v4.11; US EPA, 2012a)

**Ecotoxicity:**

Screening-level: LC50: 126.7 mg/L (RIFM Framework; Salvito et al., 2002)

**Conclusion:** Not PBT or vPvB as per IFRA Environmental Standards

**Risk Assessment:**

**Screening-level:** PEC/PNEC (North America and Europe)  $< 1$  (RIFM Framework; Salvito et al., 2002)

**Critical Ecotoxicity Endpoint:** Fish LC50: 126.7 mg/L (RIFM Framework; Salvito et al., 2002)

**RIFM PNEC is:** 0.1267  $\mu\text{g/L}$

• **Revised PEC/PNECs (2015 IFRA VoU):** North America and Europe: Not applicable; cleared at screening-level

## 1. Identification

- 1. Chemical Name:** 2-Benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile
- 2. CAS Registry Number:** 97384-48-0
- 3. Synonyms:** Benzenepropanenitrile,  $\alpha$ -ethenyl- $\alpha$ -methyl-, Citrowanil B; 2-Benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile
- 4. Molecular Formula:**  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}$
- 5. Molecular Weight:** 171.24
- 6. RIFM Number:** 5493
- 7. Stereochemistry:** No isomer specified. One stereocenter and 2 total stereoisomers possible.

## 2. Physical data

- 1. Boiling Point:** 280.12  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  (EPI Suite)
- 2. Flash Point:** 123  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  (Globally Harmonized System)
- 3. Log  $K_{ow}$ :** log  $P_{ow}$  = 2.3 - by HPLC (RIFM, 1991b), 3.28 (EPI Suite)
- 4. Melting Point:** 46.91  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  (EPI Suite)

5. **Water Solubility:** 52.18 mg/L (EPI Suite)
6. **Specific Gravity:** Not Available
7. **Vapor Pressure:** 0.00351 mm Hg @ 25 °C (EPI Suite), 0.00194 mm Hg @ 20 °C (EPI Suite v4.0)
8. **UV Spectra:** No significant absorbance between 290 and 700 nm; molar absorption coefficient is below the benchmark (1000 L mol<sup>-1</sup> · cm<sup>-1</sup>)
9. **Appearance/Organoleptic:** Not Available

### 3. Volume of use (worldwide band)

1. 1–10 metric tons per year (IFRA, 2015)

### 4. Exposure to fragrance ingredient (Creme RIFM Aggregate Exposure Model v2.0)

1. 95th Percentile Concentration in Hydroalcohols: 0.054% (RIFM, 2019)
2. Inhalation Exposure\*: 0.00032 mg/kg/day or 0.027 mg/day (RIFM, 2019)
3. Total Systemic Exposure\*\*: 0.0011 mg/kg/day (RIFM, 2019)

\*95th percentile calculated exposure derived from concentration survey data in the Creme RIFM Aggregate Exposure Model (Comiskey et al., 2015; Safford et al., 2015; Safford et al., 2017; and Comiskey et al., 2017).

\*\*95th percentile calculated exposure; assumes 100% absorption unless modified by dermal absorption data as reported in Section V. It is derived from concentration survey data in the Creme RIFM Aggregate Exposure Model and includes exposure via dermal, oral, and inhalation routes whenever the fragrance ingredient is used in products that include these routes of exposure (Comiskey et al., 2015; Safford et al., 2015; Safford et al., 2017; and Comiskey et al., 2017).

### 5. Derivation of systemic absorption

1. **Dermal:** 40% (predicted)

Using RIFM's *in silico* skin absorption model (RIFM, 2014), the prediction results are:

Parent Name	2-Benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile
$J_{max}$ (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> /h)*	3.66
Skin Absorption Class	40%

\* $J_{max}$  was calculated based on measured log  $K_{ow}$  = 2.3 (RIFM, 1991b) and measured Solubility = 0.175 g/L, (RIFM, 2003a; RIFM, 2003b).

2. **Oral:** Assumed 100%
3. **Inhalation:** Assumed 100%

### 6. Computational toxicology evaluation

1. Cramer Classification: Class III, High

Expert Judgment	Toxtree v2.6	OECD QSAR Toolbox v3.2
III	III	III

### 2. Analogs Selected:

- a. Genotoxicity: None
- b. Repeated Dose Toxicity: None
- c. Reproductive Toxicity: None
- d. Skin Sensitization: None
- e. Phototoxicity/Photoallergenicity: None
- f. Local Respiratory Toxicity: None
- g. Environmental Toxicity: None

3. Read-across Justification: None

### 7. Metabolism

No relevant data available for inclusion in this safety assessment.  
Additional References:  
None.

### 8. Natural occurrence (discrete chemical) or composition (NCS)

2-Benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile is not reported to occur in foods by the VCF\*.

\*VCF (Volatile Compounds in Food): Database/Nijssen, L.M.; Ingen-Visscher, C.A. van; Donders, J.J.H. (eds). – Version 15.1 – Zeist (The Netherlands): TNO Triskelion, 1963–2014. A continually updated database containing information on published volatile compounds that have been found in natural (processed) food products. Includes FEMA GRAS and EU-Flavis data.

### 9. REACH dossier

Available; accessed 11/03/19 (ECHA, 2012b)

### 10. CONCLUSION

The existing information supports the use of this material as described in this safety assessment.

### 11. Summary

#### 11.1. Human health endpoint summaries

##### 11.1.1. Genotoxicity

Based on the current existing data, 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile does not present a concern for genotoxicity.

**11.1.1.1. Risk assessment.** 2-Benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile was assessed in the BlueScreen assay and found negative for both genotoxicity and cytotoxicity (positive: <80% relative cell density) with and without metabolic activation (RIFM, 2013). BlueScreen is a human cell-based assay for measuring the genotoxicity and cytotoxicity of chemical compounds and mixtures. Additional assays were considered to fully assess the potential mutagenic or clastogenic effects of the target material. The mutagenic activity of 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile has been evaluated in a bacterial reverse mutation assay conducted in compliance with GLP regulations and following OECD TG 471 using the standard plate incorporation and preincubation methods. *Salmonella typhimurium* strains TA97a, TA98, TA100, TA1535, and TA102 were treated with 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) at concentrations up to 4998 µg/plate. No increases in the mean number of revertant colonies were observed at any tested concentration in the presence or absence of S9 (RIFM, 2011a). Under the conditions of the study, 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile was not mutagenic in the Ames test.

The clastogenic activity of 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile was evaluated in an *in vitro* micronucleus test conducted in compliance with GLP regulations and in accordance with OECD TG 487. Human peripheral blood lymphocytes were treated with 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile in DMSO at concentrations up to 1710 µg/mL in a DRF study, and micronuclei analysis was conducted up to 200 µg/mL in the presence and absence of S9 for 4 h and in the absence of metabolic activation for 24 h 2-Benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile did not induce binucleated cells with micronuclei when tested up to cytotoxic levels in either the presence or absence of an S9 activation system (RIFM, 2017). Under the conditions of the study, 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile

was considered to be non-clastogenic in the *in vitro* micronucleus test.

Based on the data available, 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile does not present a concern for genotoxic potential.

**Additional References:** RIFM, 1987b.

**Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On:** 12/23/19.

#### 11.1.2. Repeated dose toxicity

There are no repeated dose toxicity data on 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile or any read-across materials. The total systemic exposure to 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile is below the TTC for the repeated dose toxicity endpoint of a Cramer Class III material at the current level of use.

**11.1.2.1. Risk assessment.** There are no repeated dose toxicity data on 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile or any read-across materials that can be used to support the repeated dose toxicity endpoint. The total systemic exposure (1.1 µg/kg/day) is below the TTC for 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile (1.5 µg/kg/day; Kroes et al., 2007).

**Additional References:** None.

**Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On:** 11/07/19.

#### 11.1.3. Reproductive toxicity

There are insufficient reproductive toxicity data on 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile or any read-across materials. The total systemic exposure to 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile is below the TTC for the reproductive toxicity endpoint of a Cramer Class III material at the current level of use.

**11.1.3.1. Risk assessment.** There are no reproductive toxicity data on 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile or any read-across materials that can be used to support the reproductive toxicity endpoint. The total systemic exposure (1.1 µg/kg/day) is below the TTC for 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile (1.5 µg/kg/day; Kroes et al., 2007; Laufersweiler et al., 2012).

**Additional References:** None.

**Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On:** 11/11/19.

#### 11.1.4. Skin sensitization

Based on the existing data, 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile has no concern for skin sensitization under the current, declared levels of use.

**11.1.4.1. Risk assessment.** Based on the existing data, 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile is not considered a skin sensitizer. The chemical structure of this material indicates that it would not be expected to react with skin proteins (Roberts et al., 2007; Toxtree v3.1.0; OECD, 2018 Toolbox v4.3). In 2 separate guinea pig maximization tests, 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile did not lead to skin sensitization reactions at 10% and 2.5% (RIFM, 1990; RIFM, 1987a).

Based on weight of evidence (WoE) from structural analysis and animal studies, 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile does not present a concern for skin sensitization under the current, declared levels of use.

**Additional References:** None.

**Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On:** 11/06/19.

#### 11.1.5. Phototoxicity/photoallergenicity

Based on the available UV/Vis spectra, 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile would not be expected to present a concern for phototoxicity or photoallergenicity.

**11.1.5.1. Risk assessment.** There are no phototoxicity studies available for 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile in experimental models. UV/Vis absorption spectra indicate no significant absorption between 290 and

700 nm. The corresponding molar absorption coefficient is below the benchmark of concern for phototoxicity and photoallergenicity (Henry et al., 2009). Based on the lack of absorbance, 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile does not present a concern for phototoxicity or photoallergenicity.

**11.1.5.2. UV spectra analysis.** UV/Vis absorption spectra (OECD TG 101) were obtained. The spectra indicate no significant absorbance in the range of 290–700 nm. The molar absorption coefficient is below the benchmark of concern for phototoxic effects, 1000 L mol<sup>-1</sup> · cm<sup>-1</sup> (Henry et al., 2009).

**Additional References:** None.

**Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On:** 11/22/19.

#### 11.1.6. Local respiratory toxicity

The MOE could not be calculated due to a lack of appropriate data. The exposure level for 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile is below the Cramer Class III TTC value for inhalation exposure local effects.

**11.1.6.1. Risk assessment.** There are no inhalation data available on 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile. Based on the Creme RIFM Model, the inhalation exposure is 0.027 mg/day. This exposure is 17.4 times lower than the Cramer Class III TTC value of 0.47 mg/day (based on human lung weight of 650 g; Carthew et al., 2009); therefore, the exposure at the current level of use is deemed safe.

**Additional References:** None.

**Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On:** 12/13/19.

### 11.2. Environmental endpoint summary

#### 11.2.1. Screening-level assessment

A screening-level risk assessment of 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile was performed following the RIFM Environmental Framework (Salvito et al., 2002), which provides 3 tiered levels of screening for aquatic risk. In Tier 1, only the material's regional VoU, its log K<sub>OW</sub>, and its molecular weight are needed to estimate a conservative risk quotient (RQ), expressed as the ratio Predicted Environmental Concentration/Predicted No Effect Concentration (PEC/PNEC). A general QSAR with a high uncertainty factor applied is used to predict fish toxicity, as discussed in Salvito et al. (2002). In Tier 2, the RQ is refined by applying a lower uncertainty factor to the PNEC using the ECOSAR model (US EPA, 2012b), which provides chemical class-specific ecotoxicity estimates. Finally, if necessary, Tier 3 is conducted using measured biodegradation and ecotoxicity data to refine the RQ, thus allowing for lower PNEC uncertainty factors. The data for calculating the PEC and PNEC for this safety assessment are provided in the table below. For the PEC, the range from the most recent IFRA Volume of Use Survey is reviewed. The PEC is then calculated using the actual regional tonnage, not the extremes of the range. Following the RIFM Environmental Framework, 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile was identified as a fragrance material with no potential to present a possible risk to the aquatic environment (i.e., its screening-level PEC/PNEC <1).

A screening-level hazard assessment using EPI Suite v4.11 (US EPA, 2012a) identified 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile as possibly persistent but not bioaccumulative based on its structure and physical-chemical properties. This screening-level hazard assessment considers the potential for a material to be persistent *and* bioaccumulative *and* toxic, or very persistent *and* very bioaccumulative as defined in the Criteria Document (Api et al., 2015). As noted in the Criteria Document, the screening criteria applied are the same as those used in the EU for REACH (ECHA, 2012a). For persistence, if the EPI Suite model BIOWIN 3 predicts a value < 2.2 and either BIOWIN 2 or BIOWIN 6 predicts a value < 0.5, then the material is considered

potentially persistent. A material would be considered potentially bioaccumulative if the EPI Suite model BCFBAF predicts a fish BCF  $\geq 2000$  L/kg. Ecotoxicity is determined in the above screening-level risk assessment. If, based on these model outputs (Step 1), additional assessment is required, a WoE-based review is then performed (Step 2). This review considers available data on the material's physical-chemical properties, environmental fate (e.g., OECD Guideline biodegradation studies or die-away studies), fish bioaccumulation, and higher-tier model outputs (e.g., US EPA's BIOWIN and BCFBAF found in EPI Suite v4.11). Data on persistence and bioaccumulation are reported below and summarized in the Environmental Safety Assessment section prior to Section 1.

### 11.2.2. Risk assessment

Based on the current Volume of Use (IFRA, 2015), 2-benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile does not present a risk to the aquatic compartment in the screening-level assessment.

### 11.2.3. Key studies

**11.2.3.1. Biodegradation.** RIFM, 1991a: The ready biodegradability of the test material was evaluated in a closed bottle test according to the OECD 301C method. Under the conditions of the study, the test material degraded 3% within 28 days.

**11.2.3.2. Ecotoxicity.** RIFM, 2011b: A 48-hour acute *Daphnia magna* toxicity test was conducted according to the OECD 202 guidelines under flow-through conditions. The 48-hour EC50 value, based on the mean measured concentration, was reported to be 12 mg/L.

RIFM, 2003b: A 72-hour algae growth inhibition test was conducted according to the OECD 201 guidelines under static conditions. The 72-hour EbC50 value was reported to be 18 mg/L, and the ErC50 value was reported to be 24 mg/L.

### 11.2.4. Other available data

2-Benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile has been registered for REACH with the following additional data available at this time:

The ready biodegradability of the test material was evaluated using the closed bottle test according to the OECD 301D guideline. No biodegradation was observed after 28 days (ECHA, 2012b).

### 11.2.5. Risk assessment refinement

Since 2-Benzyl-2-methylbut-3-enitrile has passed the screening criteria, the measured data is included for completeness only and has not been used in PNEC derivation.

Ecotoxicological data and PNEC derivation (all endpoints reported in mg/L; PNECs in  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ).

Endpoints used to calculate PNEC are underlined.

Exposure information and PEC calculation (following RIFM Framework: Salvito et al., 2002).

Exposure	Europe (EU)	North America (NA)
Log $K_{ow}$ Used	2.3	2.3
Biodegradation Factor Used	0	0
Dilution Factor	3	3
Regional Volume of Use Tonnage Band	<1	<1
<b>Risk Characterization: PEC/PNEC</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>

Based on available data, the RQ for this material is  $< 1$ . No additional assessment is necessary.

The RIFM PNEC is 0.1267  $\mu\text{g/L}$ . The revised PEC/PNECs for EU and NA are not applicable. The material was cleared at the screening-level; therefore, it does not present a risk to the aquatic environment at the current reported volumes of use.

**Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On:** 11/19/19.

## 12. Literature Search\*

- **RIFM Database:** Target, Fragrance Structure-Activity Group materials, other references, JECFA, CIR, SIDS
- **ECHA:** <https://echa.europa.eu/>
- **NTP:** <https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/>
- **OECD Toolbox**
- **SciFinder:** <https://scifinder.cas.org/scifinder/view/scifinder/scifinderExplore.jsf>
- **PubMed:** <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed>
- **National Library of Medicine's Toxicology Information Services:** <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/>
- **IARC:** <https://monographs.iarc.fr>
- **OECD SIDS:** <https://hpvchemicals.oecd.org/ui/Default.aspx>
- **EPA ACToR:** <https://actor.epa.gov/actor/home.xhtml>
- **US EPA HPVIS:** [https://ofmpub.epa.gov/opthpv/public\\_search\\_publicdetails?submission\\_id=24959241&ShowComments=Yes&sqlstr=null&recordcount=0&User\\_title=DetailQuery%20Results&EndPointRpt=Y#submission](https://ofmpub.epa.gov/opthpv/public_search_publicdetails?submission_id=24959241&ShowComments=Yes&sqlstr=null&recordcount=0&User_title=DetailQuery%20Results&EndPointRpt=Y#submission)
- **Japanese NITE:** [https://www.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip\\_search/systemTop](https://www.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop)
- **Japan Existing Chemical Data Base (JECDB):** [http://dra4.nihs.go.jp/mhlw\\_data/jsp/SearchPageENG.jsp](http://dra4.nihs.go.jp/mhlw_data/jsp/SearchPageENG.jsp)
- **Google:** <https://www.google.com>
- **ChemIDplus:** <https://chem.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/>

Search keywords: CAS number and/or material names.

\*Information sources outside of RIFM's database are noted as appropriate in the safety assessment. This is not an exhaustive list. The links listed above were active as of 05/31/20.

	LC50 (Fish)	EC50 ( <i>Daphnia</i> )	EC50 (Algae)	AF	PNEC	Chemical Class
RIFM Framework Screening-level (Tier 1)	<u>126.7 mg/L</u>			1000000	0.1267 $\mu\text{g/L}$	

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