

# Para Blocks

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Section 1 Chemical Product & Company Information

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

Uline Shipping Supplies  
12575 Uline Drive  
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

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-USPBB, 12-3USPBB

## 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:

Health: 2 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.

## Section 8 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: N/A Conditions to Avoid: N/A

## Section 11 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

p-dichlorobenzene is listed on the EPA TSCA.

## 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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