

**Section 1****Chemical Product & Company Information**

Emergency Contact: (Spill/Release) (800) 424-9300

Information Number: (800) 989-7487

Manufactured by Krystal:

Lagasse Brothers

1525 Kuebel Street

New Orleans, LA 70123

Product Name: **Para Blocks and Crystals**

Product Numbers: 7355, B04, G20, PBS, U03, U04W16, W24

**Section 2****Composition/Information on Ingredients**

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

Percent &gt;99% OSHA PEL: 75 PPM ACGIH: 10 PPM

Other Limits: ACGIH-STEL: 110 PPM

**Section 3****Hazards Identifications**

HMIS Codes:

Health: 2 Flammability: 2 Reactivity: 0

Flash Point: 125 degrees F (Tag closed cup)

Flammability Limits: Not Established

LEL: 2.5 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.

**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 &amp; 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

Vapor Density (Air=1): 5.1

Specific Gravity (Water=1): 1.245-1.250

Melting Point: ~127 degrees F

Evaporations Rate: (Butyl Acetate = 1) &lt;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

**Section 11****Toxicological Information**

Routes of Entry:

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

Health hazards (acute &amp; 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: Inhalation studies indicate paradichlorobenzene in group C carcinogen category, possible human carcinogen.

Signs &amp; 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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