

# Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
  	<b>Environmental hazard.</b> This material is toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long term adverse effects to the aquatic environment. Toxic compound, do not ingest or inhale. Avoid all contact with this material. Irritating to skin, eyes, and the respiratory system.	   

## Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name	<b>Pentachloropyridine</b>		
Catalog Number	P1661	Supplier	TCI America 9211 N. Harborsgate St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	Pyridine, 2,3,4,5,6-pentachloro- (CA INDEX NAME)		
Chemical Formula	C <sub>5</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> N		
CAS Number	2176-62-7	In case of Emergency Call	<b>Chemtrec®</b> <b>(800) 424-9300 (U.S.)</b> <b>(703) 527-3887 (International)</b>

## Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
Pentachloropyridine	2176-62-7	Min. 98.0 (GC)	Not available.	Rat LD <sub>50</sub> (oral) 435 mg/kg Mouse LD <sub>50</sub> (intraperitoneal) 235 mg/kg

## Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects	Toxic if ingested or inhaled. Avoid prolonged contact with this material. Overexposure may result in serious illness or death. Irritating to eyes and skin on contact. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.
Chronic Health Effects	<b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY</b> : Reproductive effects. Rat TDLo Oral 3000 mg/kg, female 6-20 days of pregnancy <b>TOXIC EFFECTS</b> : Effects on Embryo or Fetus - Fetotoxicity Repeated or prolonged exposure to this compound is not known to aggravate existing medical conditions.

## Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.
Inhalation	If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, oxygen can be administered. Seek medical attention if respiration problems do not improve.
Ingestion	INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive.

## Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability	May be combustible at high temperature.	Auto-Ignition	Not available.
Flash Points	Not available.	Flammable Limits	Not available.
Combustion Products	These products include toxic carbon oxides (CO,CO <sub>2</sub> ), nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ), halogenated compounds. WARNING: Highly toxic HCl gas is produced during combustion.		
Fire Hazards	Not available.		
Explosion Hazards	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.		
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. DO NOT use water jet. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire-fighting operations.		

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Emergency phone number (800) 424-9300

**Section VI. Accidental Release Measures**

Spill Cleanup Instructions Environmentally hazardous material. Toxic material. Irritating material. Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.

**Section VII. Handling and Storage**

Handling and Storage Information ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD. TOXIC. IRRITANT. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. When not in use, tightly seal the container and store in a dry, cool place. Avoid excessive heat and light. Do not breathe dust. Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents.

**Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

Engineering Controls Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent.



Exposure Limits Not available.

**Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state @ 20°C	Solid. (White crystal ~ crystalline powder.)	Solubility	Soluble in toluene.
Specific Gravity	Not available.		
Molecular Weight	251.33	Partition Coefficient	Not available.
Boiling Point	280°C (536°F)	Vapor Pressure	1 Pa (@ 20°C)
Melting Point	126°C (258.8°F)	Vapor Density	8.4 (Air = 1)
Refractive Index	Not available.	Volatility	Not available.
Critical Temperature	Not available.	Odor	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.	Taste	Not available.

**Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data**

Stability	This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)
Conditions of Instability	Avoid excessive heat and light.
Incompatibilities	Reactive with oxidizing agents, alkali metals.

**Section XI. Toxicological Information**

RTECS Number	UT7000000
Routes of Exposure	Eye Contact. Ingestion. Inhalation.
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**Section XII. Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicity Not available.

Environmental Fate Pentachloropyridine's production and possible use as a chemical intermediate in the production of pesticides such as chlorpyrifos and triclopyr may result in its release to the environment through various waste streams. If released to air, a vapor pressure of  $1.4 \times 10^{-2}$  mm Hg at 25 deg C indicates pentachloropyridine will exist solely as a vapor. Vapor-phase pentachloropyridine will be degraded in the atmosphere by reaction with photochemically-produced hydroxyl radicals; the half-life for this reaction in air is estimated to be 4 years. If released to soil, pentachloropyridine is expected to have low mobility based upon an estimated Koc of 2000. Volatilization from moist soil surfaces is expected to be an important fate process based upon an estimated Henry's Law constant of  $6.3 \times 10^{-3}$  atm-cu m/mole. Pentachloropyridine is expected to be resistant to biodegradation under aerobic conditions in both soil and water based on soil data from structurally-similar compounds.

**Section XIII. Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

**Section XIV. Transport Information**

DOT Classification DOT CLASS 9: Miscellaneous

PIN Number UN3077

Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.

Packing Group (PG) III

DOT Pictograms

**Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms**

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA) This compound is **ON** the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory list.

WHMIS Classification (Canada) CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC).  
On NDSL.

EINECS Number (EEC) 218-535-5

EEC Risk Statements R23/24/25- Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.  
R51- Toxic to aquatic organisms.  
R53- May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Japanese Regulatory Data Not available.

**Section XVI. Other Information**

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