1. Product Identification

**Synonyms:** Benzenemethanol, a,a-diphenyl-; triphenylcarbinol  
**CAS No.:** 76-84-6  
**Molecular Weight:** 260.34  
**Chemical Formula:** C19H16O  
**Product Codes:** Product Codes: 2740

2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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3. Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview**

*WARNING!* MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.
Potential Health Effects
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Information on the human health effects from exposure to this substance is limited.

**Inhalation:**
No information found, but compound should be handled as a potential health hazard.

**Ingestion:**
No information found, but compound should be handled as a potential health hazard.

**Skin Contact:**
May cause irritation. May be absorbed through skin.

**Eye Contact:**
May cause irritation.

**Chronic Exposure:**
No information found.

**Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions:**
No information found.

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4. First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:**
Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

**Ingestion:**
Induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:**
Remove any contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap or mild detergent and water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Eye Contact:**
Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

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5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Fire:**
As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures or by contact with an ignition source.

**Explosion:**
Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

**Fire Extinguishing Media:**
Water spray, dry chemical, alcohol foam, or carbon dioxide.

**Special Information:**
In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained
breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Spills: Clean up spills in a manner that does not disperse dust into the air. Use non-sparking tools and equipment. Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water. Pick up spill for recovery or disposal and place in a closed container.

7. Handling and Storage

Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Protect against physical damage. Isolate from incompatible substances. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust, solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Airborne Exposure Limits:
None established.

Ventilation System:
A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices, most recent edition, for details.

Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):
For conditions of use where exposure to the dust or mist is apparent, a half-face dust/mist respirator may be worn. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. WARNING: Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

Skin Protection:
Wear protective gloves and clean body-covering clothing.

Eye Protection:
Use chemical safety goggles. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties
Appearance:
White crystals.
Odor:
No information found.
Solubility:
No information found.
Specific Gravity:
No information found.

pH:
No information found.

% Volatiles by volume @ 21°C (70°F):
No information found.

Boiling Point:
360°C (680°F)
Melting Point:
160 - 163°C (320 - 325°F)
Vapor Density (Air=1):
No information found.
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):
No information found.
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):
No information found.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability:
Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:
Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide may form when heated to decomposition.
Hazardous Polymerization:
Will not occur.
Incompatibilities:
Strong oxidizers.
Conditions to Avoid:
No information found.

11. Toxicological Information

No LD50/LC50 information found relating to normal routes of occupational exposure.

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---NTP Carcinogen---
Known Anticipated IARC Category
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No No None

Ingredient
Triphenylmethanol (76-84-6)
12. Ecological Information

**Environmental Fate:**
No information found.

**Environmental Toxicity:**
No information found.

13. Disposal Considerations

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

14. Transport Information

Not regulated.

15. Regulatory Information

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Chemical Weapons Convention: No  
TSCA 12(b): No  
CDTA: No  
SARA 311/312: Acute: Yes  
Chronic: No  
Fire: No  
Pressure: No  
Reactivity: No  
(Pure / Solid)

**Australian Hazchem Code:** None allocated.  
**Poison Schedule:** None allocated.  
**WHMIS:** This MSDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

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16. Other Information

**NFPA Ratings:** Health: 1  Flammability: 1  Reactivity: 0

**Label Hazard Warning:**  
WARNING! MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.

**Label Precautions:**  
Do not breathe dust.  
Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.  
Keep container closed.  
Use with adequate ventilation.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Label First Aid:**  
In case of eye contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
Call a physician. In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If swallowed, call a physician immediately.

**Product Use:**  
Laboratory Reagent.

**Revision Information:**  
No changes.

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