Dibasic Ester  
SDS Preparation Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 08/30/2016  

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier used on the label  
: Dibasic Ester

Product Code(s)  
: None reported.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use  
: Industrial use
  Use pattern: Professional Use Only
  Recommended restrictions None known.

Chemical family  
: Esters

Name, address, and telephone number of the supplier:  
Comet Chemical Company Ltd.
3463 Thomas Street  
Innisfill, ON, Canada  
L9S 3W4

Supplier's Telephone #  
: 705-436-5580

24 Hr. Emergency Tel #  
: TERRRAPURE ENVIRONMENTAL : 800-567-7455

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the chemical  
Clear colourless liquid. Musty odour.

This material is classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

Hazard classification :  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 2B

Label elements

Signal Word

Warning!

Hazard statement(s)

Causes eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

Wash thoroughly after handling.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

IF eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May be mildly irritating to skin and respiratory system.
SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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<td>21.0 - 22.0</td>
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The % concentrations for the above listed chemicals will vary from batch to batch. Concentrations listed represent the actual concentration range for each chemical.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

**Ingestion**: Do NOT induce vomiting. Have victim rinse mouth with water, then give one to two glasses of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

**Inhalation**: If inhaled, move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical personnel only. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention if symptoms develop and persist.

**Skin contact**: Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. If irritation or symptoms develop, seek medical attention.

**Eye contact**: Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 5 to 10 minutes. If irritation persists, seek prompt medical attention.

*Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed*

- Causes eye irritation. Symptoms may include tearing, redness and discomfort. Direct skin contact may cause slight or mild, transient irritation. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

*Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed*

- Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media**

*Suitable extinguishing media*

- Use media suitable to the surrounding fire such as water fog or fine spray, alcohol foams, carbon dioxide and dry chemical.

*Unsuitable extinguishing media*

- Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture / Conditions of flammability**

- Burning may produce irritating, toxic and obnoxious fumes.

**Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106)**

- Not flammable.

**Hazardous combustion products**

- Carbon oxides;

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

*Protective equipment for fire-fighters*

- Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

*Special fire-fighting procedures*
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SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Wear suitable protective equipment. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up.

Environmental precautions

- Ensure spilled product does not enter drains, sewers, waterways, or confined spaces.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Ventilate area of release. Stop spill or leak at source if safely possible. Dike for water control. Contain and absorb spilled liquid with non-combustible, inert absorbent material (e.g. sand), then place absorbent material into a container for later disposal (see Section 13).

Special spill response procedures

- In case of transportation accident, contact TERRAPURE ENVIRONMENTAL at 1-800-567-7455.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

- Use only in well-ventilated areas. Wear suitable protective equipment during handling. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep away from extreme heat and flame. Keep away from incompatibles. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage

- Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel. Store away from incompatible materials. No smoking in the area.

Incompatible materials

- Strong oxidizers (e.g. Chlorine, Peroxides, etc.); Strong acids; Strong alkalis.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits:

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Exposure controls

Ventilation and engineering measures

- Use in a well-ventilated area. Use general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure limits.

Respiratory protection

- If airbourne concentrations are above the permissible exposure limit or are not known, use NIOSH-approved respirators. Advice should be sought from respiratory protection specialists.

Skin protection

- Gloves impervious to the material are recommended. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.
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Eye / face protection : Safety glasses with side-shields or chemical splash goggles, depending on workplace standards.

Other protective equipment : Wear sufficient clothing to prevent skin contact. Depending on conditions of use, an impervious apron should be worn. An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area.

General hygiene considerations : Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink, smoke or use cosmetics while working with this product. Upon completion of work, wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or use of toilet facilities. Remove soiled clothing and wash it thoroughly before reuse. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : Clear colourless liquid.

Odour : Odorless.

Odour threshold : N/Av

pH : N/Av

Melting/Freezing point : -20°C (-4°F)

Initial boiling point and boiling range : 196-225°C (384.8-437°F)

Flash point : 100°C (212°F)

Flashpoint (Method) : closed cup

Evaporation rate (BuAe = 1) : Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable.

Lower flammable limit (% by vol.) : 0.9%

Upper flammable limit (% by vol.) : 8%

Oxidizing properties : None known.

Explosive properties : Not explosive

Vapour pressure : 0.2 mmHg

Vapour density : >1 (Air = 1)

Relative density / Specific gravity : 1.09(water = 1)

Solubility in water : Partially soluble.

Other solubility(ies) : Not available.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water or Coefficient of water/oil distribution : Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature : 370°C (698°F)

Decomposition temperature : Not available.

Viscosity : Not available.

Volatile (% by weight) : Not available.

Volatile organic Compounds (VOC’s) : N/Av

Absolute pressure of container : N/Ap

Flame projection length : N/Ap

Other physical/chemical comments : None known or reported by the manufacturer.
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SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Not normally reactive.
Chemical stability: Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid: Avoid excessive heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials: See Section 7 (Handling and Storage) for further details.
Hazardous decomposition products: None known, refer to hazardous combustion products in Section 5.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure:
Routes of entry inhalation: YES
Routes of entry skin & eyes: YES
Routes of entry Ingestion: YES
Routes of exposure skin absorption: NO

Potential Health Effects:
Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure

Sign and symptoms Inhalation: If product is heated or mists are formed, inhalation may cause irritation to the nose, throat and respiratory tract.
Sign and symptoms ingestion: Ingestion may irritate digestive tract and cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Sign and symptoms skin: Direct skin contact may result in little or no irritation.
Sign and symptoms eyes: Causes eye irritation. Symptoms may include tearing, redness and discomfort.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:
Mutagenicity: Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.
Carcinogenicity: No components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.
Reproductive effects & Teratogenicity: Not expected to cause reproductive effects.
Sensitization to material: Not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.
Specific target organ effects: This material is not classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).
Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure: None known.
Synergistic materials: Not available.
Toxicological data: See below for individual ingredient acute toxicity data.
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### Chemical name | LC50(4hr) inh, rat | LD50 (Oral, rat) | LD50 (Rabbit, dermal)
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Pentanedioic acid, dimethyl ester | > 11 mg/L (aerosol) (No mortality) (Read-across) | > 5000 mg/kg | > 2000 mg/kg (No mortality)
Dimethyl succinate | > 5.9 mg/L (aerosol) (No mortality) (Read-across) | > 5000 mg/kg | > 2000 mg/kg (No mortality)
Dimethyl Adipate | > 11 mg/L (aerosol) (No mortality) (Read-across) | > 5000 mg/kg | > 5000 mg/kg

**Other important toxicological hazards:** None known.

### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**
Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. See the following tables for individual ingredient ecotoxicity data.

**Ecotoxicity data:**

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**Persistence and degradability:** Readily biodegradable

**Bioaccumulation potential:** Not expected to bioaccumulate.
Components | Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow) | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
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Pentanediol acid, dimethyl ester (CAS 1119-40-0) | 0.62 (calculated) | 3.162 (estimated) |
Dimethyl succinate (CAS 106-65-0) | 0.33 | 3.16 (QSAR) |
Dimethyl Adipate (CAS 627-93-0) | 1.4 | 1.2 |

**Mobility in soil**
- High water solubility indicates a high mobility in soil.

**Other Adverse Environmental effects**
- No information available.

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Handling for Disposal
- Handle waste according to recommendations in Section 7.

#### Methods of Disposal
- Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations.

**RCRA**
- Under the RCRA, it is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method. For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local, provincial and federal environmental agencies.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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**TDG**
- None.

**Additional information**
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**TDG**
- None.

**Additional information**
- None.

**Special precautions for user**
- None known or reported by the manufacturer.

**Environmental hazards**
- This substance does not meet the criteria for an environmentally hazardous substance according to the IMDG Code. See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**
- Not available.

### SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**US Federal Information**
- Components listed below are present on the following U.S. Federal chemical lists:
Under SARA Sections 311 and 312, the EPA has established threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals. The current thresholds are 500 pounds for the threshold planning quantity (TPQ), whichever is lower, for extremely hazardous substances and 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals. Acute Health Hazard

**US State Right to Know Laws:**

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual States:

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**Canadian Information:**

WHMIS information: Refer to Section 2 for a WHMIS Classification for this product.

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) information: All ingredients listed appear on the Domestic Substances List (DSL).

**International Information:**

Components listed below are present on the following International Inventory list:

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Legend:**

- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- CAS: Chemical Abstract Services
- CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
- CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
- CSA: Canadian Standards Association
- DOT: Department of Transportation
- EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
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HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System
HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
Inh: Inhalation
LC: Lethal Concentration
LD: Lethal Dose
MN: Minnesota
N/A: Not Applicable
N/Av: Not Available
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association
NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NJ: New Jersey
NTP: National Toxicology Program
OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PA: Pennsylvania
PEL: Permissible exposure limit
RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RI: Rhode Island
RTECS: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
TLV: Threshold Limit Values
TWA: Time Weighted Average
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System

References:
1. ACGIH, Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents & Biological Exposure Indices for 2016
3. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCInfoWeb databases, 2016(Chempendium, HSDB and RTECs).
4. Material Safety Data Sheets from manufacturer.
5. US EPA Title III List of Lists - 2016 version.

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Other special considerations for handling:
Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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