

**Safety data sheet**  
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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## 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** **Dithranol (DIT)**
- **CAS Number:**  
1143-38-0
- **EINECS Number:**  
214-538-0
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
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## 2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



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Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



Xi; Irritant

R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.

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- **Label elements**

- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning

- **Hazard statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Precautionary statements**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).  
 P405 Store locked up.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Other hazards**
  - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
  - **PBT:** Not applicable.
  - **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Designation:**  
 1143-38-0  
 1,8,9-Trihydroxyanthracene  
 1,8,9-Anthracenetriol
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EINECS Number:** 214-538-0

### 4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information** Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation**  
 Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.  
 In case of unconsciousness bring patient into stable side position for transport.
- **After skin contact**  
 Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
 Seek medical advice.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.
- **After swallowing**  
 Rinse the mouth with water immediately  
 Instantly call for doctor.
- **Information for doctor** No particular measures are known - treat according to symptoms.

### 5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
 CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents** Water with a full water jet.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
 Can be released in case of fire  
 Carbon monoxide (CO)  
 Under certain fire conditions, traces of other toxic gases cannot be excluded.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- **Additional information**  
 Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

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## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
  - Ensure adequate ventilation
  - Wear protective clothing.
  - Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
  - Avoid causing dust.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
  - Collect mechanically.
  - Avoid causing dust.
  - Collect in a suitable container and dispose of as described at paragraph 13.
  - Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
  - Clean the accident area carefully.
  - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
  - Keep containers tightly sealed.
  - Prevent formation of dust.
  - Prevent formation of aerosols.
  - Provide suction extractors if dust is formed.
  - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
  - Keep eye irrigation utensils (bottle) ready for use at place of work.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:**
  - Keep containers securely closed and dry, store at 2 - 8°C.
  - Store only in the original container.
  - Protect from dampness and humidity.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
  - Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
  - Store container in a well ventilated position.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the compilation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
  - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
  - Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
  - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
  - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing
  - Store protective clothing separately.

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· **Breathing equipment:**

*In case of brief exposure or low pollution use breathing filter apparatus. In case of intensive or longer exposure use breathing apparatus that is independent of circulating air.*

· **Recommended filter device for short term use:**



Filter P1

· **Protection of hands:**



*Only use chemical-protective gloves with CE-labelling of category III.*

*The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.*

*Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.*

*Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation*

*Preventive skin protection by use of skin-protecting agents is recommended.*

· **Material of gloves**

*The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.*

· **Penetration time of glove material**

*The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.*

· **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

*PVC gloves*

· **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable: PVC gloves**

· **Eye protection:**



*Tightly sealed safety glasses.*

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

**Form:** Powder

**Colour:** Orange

· **Odour:** Characteristic

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** 178 - 181°C

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Inflammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not inflammable.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive.

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· **Density** Not determined

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with oxidizing agents
- **Incompatible materials:** strong oxidizing agents
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**  
in the event of fire:  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

**1,8,9-Trihydroxyanthracene**

Oral	LD50	1542 mg/kg (mus)
		3216 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effect known.
- **Subacute to chronic toxicity:**  
Carcinogenic toxicity  
IARC: 3  
Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
Possibly harmful by inhalation, harmful if swallowed and harmful in contact with skin.  
Caution - substance not yet tested completely

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:** Not determined
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water danger class 3 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system, even in small quantities.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

· **European waste catalogue**

18 00 00	WASTES FROM HUMAN OR ANIMAL HEALTH CARE AND/OR RELATED RESEARCH (except kitchen and restaurant wastes not arising from immediate health care)
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18 02 00	wastes from research, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease involving animals
18 02 05	chemicals consisting of or containing dangerous substances

- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**
- **ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class:** -

- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** -

- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** -

- **UN "Model Regulation":** -
- **Special precautions for user** Not applicable.
- **Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations**
- **Water hazard class:** Water danger class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other information

These data are based on our present knowledge. However, they shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

Changes made since last issue dated 21.08.2007 at the following points: \*

- **Department issuing data specification sheet:**

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**