# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Company: AccuStandard, Inc.

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New Haven, CT 06513 Information Phone Number: 203-786-5290 Emergency Phone Number: 203-786-5290

Hours: Mon. to Fri. 8am-5pm

Catalog Number: **Z-004-18** Product Name: Parathion

Synonyms: O,O-Diethyl-O-nitrophenyl

Formula: C10H14NO5PS Molecular Weight: 291.28

## SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

				LV (mg/m3)	OSHA-PF	PEL (mg/m3)	
Component(s)	(1)	CAS#	Appr. %	TWA	STEL skin	TWA	STEL skin
Parathion		56-38-2	100	0.1	X	0.1	X

#### **SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## Health and Environmental Hazards/Symptoms of Exposure:

Over exposure may cause headache, breathing difficulty, irritation of eyes and throat, central nervous system disturbances and unconsciousness.

Exposure can cause sweating, convulsions, headache, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting and weakness.

Cholinesterase inhibitor. Can cause heavy salivation and secretion in the lungs, lachrymation, blurred vision, involuntary defacation, diarrhea, tremor, ataxia, sweating, hypothermia, lowered heart rate and/or a fall in blood pressure.

#### **Potential Health Effects:**

May be irritating to skin.

Readily absorbed through skin.

May be fatal if absorbed through skin.

May be irritating to eyes.

May be irritating to mucous membrane and upper respiratory system.

May be fatal if inhaled.

May be fatal if swallowed.

# **Routes of Entry:**

Inhalation, ingestion or skin contact.

#### Carcinogenicity:

This product is or contains a component that is classified (ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA) as a possible cancer hazard.

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#### **SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### **Emergency First Aid:**

Get medical assistance for all cases of overexposure.

Skin contact: Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove and contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If conscious, give water freely.

#### **SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### Flammable Properties:

Flash Point: 248°F/120°C (cc) HMIS® III \* 3 1 0
Flammable Limits LEL (%): N/A
Flammable Limits UEL (%): N/A

NFPA

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Autoignition Temperature: N/A

During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

## **Extinguishing Media:**

Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.

# **Fire Fighting Procedures:**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

# SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## **Spill Response:**

Wear suitable protective equipment listed under Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Eliminate any ignition sources until the area is determined to be free from explosion or fire hazards. Contain the release and eliminate its source, if this can be done without risk. Dispose as hazardous waste. Comply with Federal, State and local regulations.

## **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Store in a tighly closed container.

Store in a cool area away from ignition sources and oxidizers.

Do not breathe vapor.

Use with adequate ventilation.

Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing.

Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

This product should only by used by persons trained in the safe handling of hazardous chemicals.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **Engineering Controls and Personal Protection Equipment (PPE):**

Respiratory Protection: If workplace exposure limit(s) of product or any component is exceeded (see TLV/PEL), a NIOSH/MSHA approved air supplied respirator is advised in absence of proper environmental control. OSHA regulations also permit other

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NIOSH/MSHA respirators (negative pressure type) under specified conditions (see your safety equipment supplier). Engineering and/or administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure.

Material should be handled or transferred in an approved fume hood or with adequate ventilation.

Protective gloves must be worn to prevent skin contact.

(Butyl, viton or equivalent)

Safety glasses with side shields must be worn at all times.

# **General Hygiene Considerations:**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not take internally. Eye wash and safety equipment should be readily available.

# **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance: Amber liquid

Odor: N/A pH: N/A

Vapor Pressure: 0.0000097 mmHg@25°C

Vapor Density (Air = 1): N/A**Boiling Point:** 157-162°C

Melting Point: 6°C

Solubility in Water (%): Insoluble Specific Gravity  $(H_2O = 1)$ : 1.257 g/cm3

Flash Point: 248°F/120°C (cc)

Explosion Limits (%): N/A to N/A Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Percent Volatile: N/A

Evaporation Rate (BuAc = 1): N/A

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## **SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability: Stable

Conditions To Avoid: Heat, flame, shock

Materials To Avoid: Oxidizers

Endrin (violent reaction)

Hazardous Decomposition: Oxides of phosphorus, sulfur, nitrogen and carbon.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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## **SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

See section 3 for specific toxicological information for the ingredients of this product.

# **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

By complying with sections 6 and 7 there will be no release to the environment.

#### **SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Recycle or incinerate at any EPA approved facility or dispose in compliance with Federal, State and local regulations. Empty containers must be triple-rinsed prior to disposal.

# **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Packing Group: I DOT UN Number: UN3278 Shipping Class: 6.1 **POISON** 

## **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

In addition to Federal and state regulations, local regulations may apply. Check with your local regulatory authorities.

The CAS number of this product is NOT listed on the TSCA Inventory. For laboratory, research and development use only. Not for manufacturing or commercial purposes.

#### **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

This document has been designed to meet the requirements of OSHA, ANSI and CHIPs regulations.

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Legend: N/A = Not Available ND = Not Determined NR = Not Regulated \* \* \* End of Document \* \* \*

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