2,2',4,4',6,6'-hexachlorobiphenyl

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IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

- **CAS:** 33979-03-2
- **EC/EINECS:** 251-773-8

MORE INFORMATION

- **Molecular Formula:** C12H4Cl6
- **Synonyms:** PCB, 2,2’,4,4’,6,6’-HEXACLOROBIFENIL

USES

adhesive, flame retardant

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING (Regulation 1272/2008)

No classifications available

Specific health risks

Endocrine disruptors

Substances with endocrine disrupting activity

DISRUPTOR LEVEL

NS

Neurotoxic substances

Substances with neurotoxic effects

NEUROTOXIC EFFECT	LEVEL
SNC / SNP	4

SOURCE

22

According to IARC

Substances classified as carcinogens or mutagens Category 2 under the CLP Regulation (GHS), bearing H351 and/or H341 phrases. These are substances suspected of causing cancer or heritable genetic mutations in humans.

IARC GROUP	IARC VOLUME
Grupo 2A	(VOL. 18, SUPL. 7; 1987)

Specific environmental risks

Persistent bioaccumulative and toxic

Substances identified as Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT) according to the criteria of Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation. They pose a special risk of accumulation in the environment and in the food chain.

SOURCES	LINK
OSPAR	http://www.ospar.org/v_substances/get_page.asp?v1=33979032.xls

Persistent organic pollutants

Substances identified as persistent organic pollutants

POP	LINK
A; C	http://www.sustainlabour.org/pops/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=74&Itemid=212

Restriction/prohibition regulations

Restricted substances under REACH

Substances listed in Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, subject to restrictions on their manufacture, placing on the market or use. Restrictions may be total or partial, limiting specific applications, maximum concentrations or user groups.

Substances under PACT evaluation

Substances under active regulatory monitoring through ECHA's PACT (Public Activities Coordination Tool). Allows tracking which regulatory authorities are examining a substance and what potential regulatory actions are being considered (restriction, SVHC identification, harmonised classification, etc.).