



## **Justification Document for the Selection of a CoRAP Substance**

**Substance Name (public name):** m-phenylenediamine

**EC Number:** 203-584-7

**CAS Number:** 108-45-2

**Authority:** LV MSCA

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### **Note**

This document has been prepared by the evaluating Member State given in the CoRAP update.

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## 1 IDENTITY OF THE SUBSTANCE

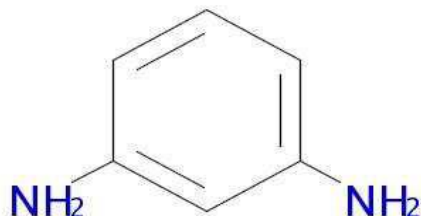
### 1.1 Other identifiers of the substance

Table: Other Substance identifiers

<b>EC name (public):</b>	m-phenylenediamine
<b>IUPAC name (public):</b>	benzene-1,3-diamine
<b>Index number in Annex VI of the CLP Regulation:</b>	612-147-00-3
<b>Molecular formula:</b>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Molecular weight or molecular weight range:</b>	108.1 g/mol
<b>Synonyms:</b>	m-diaminobenzene m-aminoaniline

**Type of substance**     Mono-constituent     Multi-constituent     UVCB

**Structural formula:**



### 1.2 Similar substances/grouping possibilities

Not relevant

## 2 OVERVIEW OF OTHER PROCESSES / EU LEGISLATION

**Table: Completed or ongoing processes**

RMOA	<input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management Option Analysis (RMOA)	
REACH Processes	Evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliance check, Final decision
		<input type="checkbox"/> Testing proposal
		<input type="checkbox"/> CoRAP and Substance Evaluation
	Authorisation	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate List
		<input type="checkbox"/> Annex XIV
Restriction	<input type="checkbox"/> Annex XVII <sup>1</sup>	
Harmonised C&L	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annex VI (CLP) (see section 3.1)	
Processes under other EU legislation	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Protection Products Regulation Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Biocidal Product Regulation Regulation (EU) 528/2012 and amendments	
Previous legislation	<input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous substances Directive Directive 67/548/EEC (NONS)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing Substances Regulation Regulation 793/93/EEC (RAR/RRS)	
(UNEP) Stockholm convention (POPs Protocol)	<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment	
	<input type="checkbox"/> In relevant Annex	
Other processes / EU legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (provide further details below)	

<sup>1</sup> Please specify the relevant entry.

Further details	Seveso Directive substance Directive 2012/18/EU (Seveso-III) which repeals the Seveso II Directive 96/82/EC, Category E1, H2.
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### 3 HAZARD INFORMATION (INCLUDING CLASSIFICATION)

#### 3.1 Classification

##### 3.1.1 Harmonised Classification in Annex VI of the CLP

**Table: Harmonised classification**

Index No	International Chemical Identification	EC No	CAS No	Classification		Spec. Conc. Limits, M-factors	Notes
				Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Hazard statement code(s)*		
612-147-00-3	m-phenylenedia mine	203-584-7	108-45-2	Acute Tox3 Acute Tox 3 Skin Sens 1 Eye Irrit 2 Acute Tox 3 Muta 2 Aquatic Acute 1 Aquatic Chr. 1	H301 H311 H317 H319 H331 H341 H400 H410		

\*H301: Toxic if swallowed.  
H311: toxic in contact with skin.  
H331: Toxic if inhaled.  
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.  
H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H341: Suspected of causing genetic defects <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>.  
H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.  
H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

##### 3.1.2 Self classification

In the registration:

- The harmonized classification of m-phenylenediamine is used by registrant in joint submission. For the labelling the dossier submitter using the combined H statement: H301+H311+H331: Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
- In the individual submission of registration for intermediate the harmonised classification of m-phenylenediamine is used. However, in the section of labelling H400 and H410 are not indicated, instead of that the H411 (Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects) is included.
- The following hazard classes are in addition notified among the aggregated self classifications in the C&L Inventory:

Hazard Class and Category code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
STOT RE 2	H373
Not indicated	H411

#### 4 INFORMATION ON (AGGREGATED) TONNAGE AND USES<sup>2</sup> (AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2015)

##### 4.1 Tonnage and registration status

**Table: Tonnage and registration status**

From ECHA dissemination site		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full registration(s) (Art. 10)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermediate registration(s) (Art. 17 and/or 18)	
Tonnage band (as per dissemination site)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 10 tpa	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 - 100 tpa	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 - 1000 tpa
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1000 - 10,000 tpa	<input type="checkbox"/> 10,000 - 100,000 tpa	<input type="checkbox"/> 100,000 - 1,000,000 tpa
<input type="checkbox"/> 1,000,000 - 10,000,000 tpa	<input type="checkbox"/> 10,000,000 - 100,000,000 tpa	<input type="checkbox"/> > 100,000,000 tpa
<input type="checkbox"/> <1 . . . . . >+ tpa (e.g. 10+ ; 100+ ; 10,000+ tpa)		<input type="checkbox"/> Confidential

##### 4.2 Overview of uses

It is used as manufacture of polymer, industrial processing.  
Use advised against: Use of the substance in any form other than as a reacted monomer within an imported polymer.

**Table: Uses**

**Part 1:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manufacture	<input type="checkbox"/> Formulation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial use	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional use	<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer use	<input type="checkbox"/> Article service life	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed system
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<sup>2</sup> Please provide here the date when the dissemination site was accessed.

**Part 2:**

	<b>Use(s)</b>
<b>Uses as intermediate</b>	<p><u>In the joint submission:</u> Intermediate under strictly controlled conditions. Manufacture of substance</p> <p><u>In the individual submission:</u> Intermediate for duestuff and other chemical synthesis under strictly controlled conditions, use in closed batch proceses</p>
<b>Formulation</b>	-
<b>Uses at industrial sites</b>	<p><u>In the joint submission:</u> Transport isolated intermediate used under Strictly Cotntrolled Conditions Manufacture of polymer Industrial processing</p>

## 5. JUSTIFICATION FOR THE SELECTION OF THE CANDIDATE CoRAP SUBSTANCE

### 5.1. Legal basis for the proposal

- Article 44(2) (refined prioritisation criteria for substance evaluation)
- Article 45(5) (Member State priority)

### 5.2. Selection criteria met (why the substance qualifies for being in CoRAP)

- Fulfils criteria as CMR/ Suspected CMR
- Fulfils criteria as Sensitiser/ Suspected sensitiser
- Fulfils criteria as potential endocrine disrupter
- Fulfils criteria as PBT/vPvB / Suspected PBT/vPvB
- Fulfils criteria high (aggregated) tonnage (*tpa* > 1000)
- Fulfils exposure criteria
- Fulfils MS's (national) priorities

### 5.3. Initial grounds for concern to be clarified under Substance Evaluation

Hazard based concerns		
CMR <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> R	Suspected CMR <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> Potential endocrine disruptor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sensitiser	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspected Sensitiser <sup>3</sup>	
<input type="checkbox"/> PBT/vPvB	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspected PBT/vPvB <sup>1</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below)
Exposure/risk based concerns		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wide dispersive use	<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer use	<input type="checkbox"/> Exposure of sensitive populations
<input type="checkbox"/> Exposure of environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exposure of workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Cumulative exposure
<input type="checkbox"/> High RCR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High (aggregated) tonnage	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below)

<sup>3</sup> CMR/Sensitiser: known carcinogenic and/or mutagenic and/or reprotoxic properties/known sensitising properties (according to CLP harmonized or registrant self-classification or CLP Inventory)

Suspected CMR/Suspected sensitiser: suspected carcinogenic and/or mutagenic and/or reprotoxic properties/suspected sensitising properties (not classified according to CLP harmonized or registrant self-classification)

Suspected PBT: Potentially Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic



Human health:

Waiving of a mammalian cell gene mutation assay may be incorrectly justified.

Screening for reproductive toxicity and developmental toxicity is waived because of exposure considerations. A two-generation reproductive study is also waived because of exposure considerations. These waivers may be incorrectly justified. A prenatal developmental toxicity study (OECD 414) showed developmental effects which the registrants claims to be caused by maternal toxicity. This should be verified.

A carcinogenicity study is only performed in mice and with exposure only for 78 weeks.

Inhalation from m-phenylenediamine is suspected of causing respiratory sensitization (is also classified as a skin sensitizer). Short time exposure from high levels of p-phenylenediamine may cause irritation to skin, eyes and asthma. o-p- and m-form of phenylenediamine is often discussed together, and then as a substance causing sensitization to the respiratory system and as for causing asthma.

<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/hlthef/phenylen.html>

Exposure:

The only use reported is polymerization and industrial processing (no use descriptors are given on dissemination page). According to the Nordic Spin database ([www.spin2000.net](http://www.spin2000.net)), the substance also has other uses, e.g. in adhesive hardeners and building materials and additives.

**5.4. Preliminary indication of information that may need to be requested to clarify the concern**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information on toxicological properties	<input type="checkbox"/> Information on physico-chemical properties
<input type="checkbox"/> Information on fate and behaviour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information on exposure
<input type="checkbox"/> Information on ecotoxicological properties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information on uses
<input type="checkbox"/> Information ED potential	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (provide further details below)
More information may be requested for clarification reprotoxicity, sensitization and exposure.	

**5.5. Potential follow-up and link to risk management**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harmonised C&L	<input type="checkbox"/> Restriction	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorisation	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (provide further details)
Follow up actions will be considered taking into account the evaluated information. The above ticked follow-up processes are only indicative.			