# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## **Nitrofen**

Item No. 20341

**CAS Registry No.:** 1836-75-5

Formal Name: 2,4-dichloro-1-(4-nitrophenoxy)-benzene

MF: C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>7</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>

FW: 284.1 **Purity:** ≥98% UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{max}$ : 292 nm A crystalline solid Supplied as:

-20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

### **Laboratory Procedures**

Nitrofen is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the nitrofen in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Nitrofen is soluble in methanol.

#### Description

Nitrofen is an herbicide with potent teratogenic activity in rats and mice. 1 It induces bilateral pulmonary hypoplasia and an immature lung architecture in fetal rats and mice, which is used to model human congenital diaphragmatic hernia.2-4

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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