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## **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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### **SECTION 1. ----- CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION -----**

CATALOG #: 2601-3-19  
NAME: 2,3-DIFLUOROBENZYL ALCOHOL

### **SECTION 2. ----- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS -----**

CAS #: 75853-18-8  
MF: C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O = 144.12

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

#### **LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

IRRITANT.  
RISK OF SERIOUS DAMAGE TO EYES.

#### **HMIS RATING**

HEALTH: 2  
FLAMMABILITY: 1  
REACTIVITY: 0

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

#### **ORAL EXPOSURE**

IF SWALLOWED, WASH OUT MOUTH WITH WATER PROVIDED PERSON IS CONSCIOUS. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

#### **INHALATION EXPOSURE**

IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN.

#### **DERMAL EXPOSURE**

IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY WASH SKIN WITH SOAP AND COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER.

#### **EYE EXPOSURE**

IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES.

**SECTION 5. ----- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES -----**

**FLASH POINT**

201 °F / 94 °C   METHOD: CLOSED CUP

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

SUITABLE: WATER SPRAY. CARBON DIOXIDE, DRY CHEMICAL POWDER, OR APPROPRIATE FOAM.

**FIREFIGHTING**

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.  
SPECIFIC HAZARD(S): EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.

**SECTION 6. ----- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES-----**

**PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)**

WEAR RESPIRATOR, CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES, RUBBER BOOTS, AND HEAVY RUBBER GLOVES.

**METHODS FOR CLEANING UP**

ABSORB ON SAND OR VERMICULITE AND PLACE IN CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL. VENTILATE AREA AND WASH SPILL SITE AFTER MATERIAL PICKUP IS COMPLETE.

**SECTION 7. ----- HANDLING AND STORAGE-----**

**HANDLING**

USER EXPOSURE: DO NOT BREATHE VAPOR. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN, AND CLOTHING. AVOID PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.

**STORAGE**

SUITABLE: KEEP TIGHTLY CLOSED.

**SECTION 8. ----- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION-----**

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

MECHANICAL EXHAUST REQUIRED. SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

RESPIRATORY: USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU). WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULL-FACE RESPIRATOR WITH MULTI-PURPOSE COMBINATION (US) OR TYPE ABEK (EN 14387) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP TO ENGINEERING CONTROLS. IF THE RESPIRATOR IS THE SOLE MEANS OF PROTECTION, USE A FULL-FACE SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR.

HAND: COMPATIBLE CHEMICAL-RESISTANT GLOVES.

EYE: CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.

**GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES**

WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

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

APPEARANCE AND ODOR

CLEAR, COLORLESS TO LIGHT YELLOW LIQUID

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

VAPOR DENSITY: 4.97 g/l  
DENSITY: 1.282 g/cm<sup>3</sup> @ 25 °C  
FLASH POINT: 201 °F / 94 °C METHOD: CLOSED CUP  
REFRACTIVE INDEX: 1.492 @ 25 °C

**SECTION 10. -----STABILITY AND REACTIVITY -----**

STABILITY

STABLE: STABLE.  
MATERIALS TO AVOID: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

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HYDROGEN FLUORIDE.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR

**SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

SKIN CONTACT: MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION.  
SKIN ABSORPTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN.  
EYE CONTACT: CAUSES SEVERE EYE IRRITATION.  
INHALATION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. MATERIAL MAY BE  
IRRITATING TO MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT.  
INGESTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND  
TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

**SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE.

**SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----**

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE  
OF THIS MATERIAL. DISSOLVE OR MIX THE MATERIAL WITH A COMBUSTIBLE  
SOLVENT AND BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN  
AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER. OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

**SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----**

DOT

UNRESTRICTED

**SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----**

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

SYMBOL OF DANGER: Xi

INDICATION OF DANGER: IRRITANT.

R: 41

RISK STATEMENTS: RISK OF SERIOUS DAMAGE TO EYES.

S: 26-39

SAFETY STATEMENTS: IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE. WEAR EYE/FACE PROTECTION.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

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**SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION -----**

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