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## **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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

CATALOG #: 2701-3-X5  
NAME: 3-DIFLUOROMETHYLBENZYL ALCOHOL

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

CAS NUMBER: NOT ASSIGNED  
MOLECULAR FORMULA: C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O  
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 158.15

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

LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
IRRITANT.  
IRRITATING TO EYES, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND SKIN.

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

#### **ORAL EXPOSURE**

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

#### **INHALATION EXPOSURE**

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

#### **DERMAL EXPOSURE**

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

#### **EYE EXPOSURE**

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

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

FLASH POINT

NOT ESTABLISHED

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

SUITABLE: FOR SMALL FIRES, USE MEDIA SUCH AS "ALCOHOL" FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL, OR CARBON DIOXIDE. FOR LARGE FIRES, APPLY WATER FROM AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE. USE VERY LARGE QUANTITIES (FLOODING) OF WATER APPLIED AS A MIST OR SPRAY; SOLID STREAMS OF WATER MAY BE INEFFECTIVE. COOL ALL AFFECTED CONTAINERS WITH FLOODING QUANTITIES OF WATER.

FIREFIGHTING

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.

SPECIFIC HAZARD(S): COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID. EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.

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

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

EVACUATE AREA.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

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

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

COVER WITH DRY LIME OR SODA ASH, PICK UP, KEEP IN A CLOSED CONTAINER, AND HOLD FOR WASTE DISPOSAL. VENTILATE AREA AND WASH SPILL SITE AFTER MATERIAL PICKUP IS COMPLETE.

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

HANDLING

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

STORAGE

SUITABLE: KEEP TIGHTLY CLOSED. KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT AND OPEN FLAME. STORE IN A COOL, DRY PLACE.

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

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH. MECHANICAL EXHAUST REQUIRED.

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

LIQUID

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

NONE ESTABLISHED

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

STABILITY

MATERIALS TO AVOID: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE,  
HYDROGEN FLUORIDE.

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

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

SKIN CONTACT: CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.

MULTIPLE ROUTES: MAY BE HARMFUL BY INHALATION, INGESTION, OR  
SKIN ABSORPTION. VAPOR OR MIST IS IRRITATING TO THE EYES, MUCOUS  
MEMBRANES, AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT.

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

THIS COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL MAY BE BURNED 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: 36/37/38

S: 26-36/37/39

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA LISTED: NO

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

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