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## **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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

CATALOG #: 2629-3-36  
NAME: 2,3,5,6-TETRAFLUORO-4-HYDROXYBENZOIC ACID

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

CAS #: 652-34-6  
MF: C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>2</sub>F<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> = 210.08

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

#### **LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

IRRITANT.  
IRRITATING TO EYES, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND SKIN.

### **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 -----**

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.

EXPOSURE HAZARD(S)

MATERIAL: IRRITANT.

**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

SWEEP UP, PLACE IN A BAG AND HOLD FOR WASTE DISPOSAL. AVOID RAISING DUST. VENTILATE AREA AND WASH SPILL SITE AFTER MATERIAL PICKUP IS COMPLETE.

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

HANDLING

USER EXPOSURE: DO NOT BREATHE DUST. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN, AND CLOTHING.

STORAGE

SUITABLE: KEEP TIGHTLY CLOSED. 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 DUST MASK TYPE N95 (US) OR TYPE P1 (EN 143) RESPIRATOR.

HAND: COMPATIBLE CHEMICAL-RESISTANT GLOVES.

EYE: CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

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

APPEARANCE AND ODOR

OFF-WHITE SOLID

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

MELTING POINT: 104 - 107 °C (AS HYDRATE)

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

STABILITY

MATERIALS TO AVOID: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

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HYDROGEN FLUORIDE.

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

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

INHALATION: MATERIAL IS IRRITATING TO MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER  
RESPIRATORY TRACT.

MULTIPLE ROUTES: CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. MAY BE HARMFUL  
BY INHALATION, INGESTION, OR SKIN ABSORPTION.

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

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: 36/37/38

RISK STATEMENTS: IRRITATING TO EYES, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND SKIN.

S: 26-37/39

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

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

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

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