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## Material Safety Data Sheet

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

CATALOG #: 4654-3-29

NAME: 2-NITRO-3,4,5,6-TETRAFLUOROBENZOIC ACID

SYNONYM: 2-CARBOXY-3,4,5,6-TETRAFLUORONITROBENZENE;

6-NITRO-2,3,4,5-TETRAFLUOROBENZOIC ACID

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

CAS NUMBER: 16583-08-7

MOLECULAR FORMULA: C<sub>7</sub>HF<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 239.08

### 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.

**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. AVOID PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.

STORAGE

SUITABLE: KEEP TIGHTLY CLOSED.

**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.

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

APPEARANCE

SOLID

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

MELTING POINT: 137 - 141

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

STABILITY

STABLE: STABLE.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, STRONG BASES.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

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

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR

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

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

SKIN CONTACT: CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.

SKIN ABSORPTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES EYE IRRITATION.

INHALATION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. MATERIAL IS 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

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: 26-36

SAFETY STATEMENTS: IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE. WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

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UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: NO

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

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