

Material Safety Data Sheet

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

CATALOG #: P911-A-34

NAME: 1H-BENZIMIDAZOLE-2-CARBOXYLIC ACID

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

CAS NUMBER: 2849-93-6

MOLECULAR FORMULA: C₈H₆N₂O₂ MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 162.15

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 BREATHING BECOMES DIFFICULT, CALL A PHYSICIAN.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

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

EYE EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, FLUSH WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. ASSURE ADEQUATE FLUSHING BY SEPARATING THE EYELIDS WITH FINGERS. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

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)

EXERCISE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS TO MINIMIZE DIRECT CONTACT WITH SKIN OR EYES AND PREVENT INHALATION OF DUST.

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: AVOID INHALATION. 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). RESPIRATORY PROTECTION IS NOT REQUIRED. WHERE PROTECTION FROM NUISANCE LEVELS OF DUSTS ARE DESIRED, USE TYPE N95 (US) OR TYPE P1 (EN 143) DUST MASKS.

HAND: PROTECTIVE GLOVES.

EYE: CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

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

APPEARANCE

SOLID

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

MELTING POINT: 165 - 166 °C

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

STABILITY

STABLE: STABLE.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE, NITROGEN OXIDES.

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 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.

RISK STATEMENTS: R36/37/38

SAFETY STATEMENTS: S22,S36/37/39,S45

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

US STATEMENTS: CAUTION: AVOID CONTACT AND INHALATION.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

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