

Safety Data Sheet
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of substance**Product details**

Trade name

3,3'-Difluorobiphenyl

Stock number:

L16740

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG
Benzstrasse 3
D-76185 Karlsruhe / GermanyE-mail: gcat@matthey.com
www.alfa-chemcat.com

Informing department:

Product safety department.

Emergency information:

Giftnotruf Universität Mainz / Poison Information Center Mainz
www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telefon:+49(0)6131/19240**2 Hazards identification**

Hazard designation:

void

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

GHS label elements

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Prevention:

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization:

3,3'-Difluorobiphenyl (CAS# 396-64-5): 100%

Designation: (CAS#)

Identification number(s):

206-905-9

EINECS Number:

4 First aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contact

Seek immediate medical advice.
Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact

Seek immediate medical advice.

After swallowing

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.
Seek immediate medical advice.**5 Fire fighting measures**

Suitable extinguishing agents

CO₂, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or flue gases:

Can be released in case of fire:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Hydrogen fluoride (HF)

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.**6 Accidental release measures**

Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Measures for environmental protection:

Ensure adequate ventilation

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Additional information:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.**7 Handling and storage**

Handling

Information for safe handling:

Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.**8 Exposure controls and personal protection**

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Not required.

Additional information:

No data

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.

Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.

Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.

Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Impervious gloves

Not determined

Safety glasses

Protective work clothing.

Breathing equipment:

Protection of hands:

Material of gloves

Penetration time of glove material

Eye protection:

Body protection:

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9 Physical and chemical properties:**General Information**

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Colourless
	Pale yellow
Smell:	Not determined

Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	7-8°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	130°C (14 mmHg)
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point:	Not determined
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Ignition temperature:	Not determined
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Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
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Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive.
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Critical values for explosion:	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined

Steam pressure:	Not determined
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Density at 20°C	1.21 g/cm ³
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Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix
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10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:	No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
Materials to be avoided:	Oxidizing agents
Dangerous reactions:	No dangerous reactions known
Dangerous products of decomposition:	Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide Hydrogen fluoride

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:	
Primary irritant effect:	
on the skin:	Irritant for skin and mucous membranes.
on the eye:	Irritant effect.
Sensitization:	No sensitizing effect known.
Additional toxicological information:	To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known. No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

12 Ecological information:

Ecotoxicological effects:	
Remark:	Harmful to aquatic organisms
Additional ecological information:	
General notes:	Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system. Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Harmful to aquatic organisms

13 Disposal considerations

Product:	
Recommendation	Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal. Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste. Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.
Uncleaned packagings:	
Recommendation:	Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information**Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)**

ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class:	9 (M2) Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles.
Kemler Number:	90
UN-Number:	3151
Packaging group:	II
Label	9
Designation of goods:	3151 POLYHALOGENATED BIPHENYLS, LIQUID
Tunnel restriction code	D/E

Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:

IMDG/GGVSea Class:	9
UN Number:	3151
Label	9
Packaging group:	II
Marine pollutant:	No
Correct technical name:	POLYHALOGENATED BIPHENYLS, LIQUID

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Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class:	9
UN/ID Number:	3151
Label	9
Packaging group:	II
Correct technical name:	POLYHALOGENATED BIPHENYLS, LIQUID

UN "Model Regulation": UN3151, POLYHALOGENATED BIPHENYLS, LIQUID, 9, II

15 Regulatory information

Designation according to EC guidelines:

Risk phrases: 52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Safety phrases: 61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

National regulations

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

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