

Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification of substance**Product details**

Trade name

4,4'-Difluorobenzil

Stock number:

A11550, L13443

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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

Product safety department.

Emergency information:

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www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telefon:+49(0)6131/19240**2 Hazards identification**

Hazard designation:



Xi Irritant

Information pertaining to particular dangers
for man and environment
GHS label elements

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Warning**

H315 - Causes skin irritation.
 H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.
 P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
 P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
 P405 Store locked up.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Prevention:

Response:

Storage:

Disposal:

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization:

Designation: (CAS#)

4,4'-Difluorobenzil (CAS# 579-39-5): 100%

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.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing

Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents

Special hazards caused by the material, its
products of combustion or flue gases:CO₂, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

Protective equipment:

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

Additional information:

Ensure adequate ventilation.

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 protectionAdditional 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.
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
 Use breathing protection with high concentrations.
 Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

Breathing equipment:

Protection of hands:

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Material of gloves	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.	(Contd. of page 1)
Eye protection:		Safety glasses Face protection
Body protection:		Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:

General Information	
Form:	Powder
Colour:	Yellow
Smell:	Not determined
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	120-122°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
Flash point:	Not applicable
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive.
Critical values for explosion:	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Steam pressure:	Not determined
Density	Not determined

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:

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.


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:	None
Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:	
IMDG/GGVSea Class:	None
Marine pollutant:	No
Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:	
ICAO/IATA Class:	None
Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

15 Regulatory information

Designation according to EC guidelines:	
Code letter and hazard designation of product:	 Xi Irritant
Risk phrases:	36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Safety phrases:	26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. 37 Wear suitable gloves.
National regulations	
Information about limitation of use:	Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed. For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Water hazard class:	Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

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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.

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

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