

Safety Data Sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

Printing date 14.07.2010

Revision: 14.07.2010

1 Identification of substance**Product details****Trade name*****Dirhodium(II) tetrakis(caprolactam), complex with acetonitrile (1:2)*****Stock number:**

44686

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

Not applicable

GHS label elements

Void

3 Composition/information on ingredients**Chemical characterization:****Designation: (CAS#)**Dirhodium(II) tetrakis(caprolactam), complex with
acetonitrile (1:2)
(CAS# 138984-26-6): 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.

Seek immediate medical advice.

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

After eye contact**After swallowing**

Seek medical treatment.

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

Metal oxide

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

Protective equipment:**6 Accidental release measures****Person-related safety precautions:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Collect mechanically.

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for information on disposal.

Measures for environmental protection:**Measures for cleaning/collecting:****Additional information:****7 Handling and storage****Handling****Information for safe handling:**

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

No special precautions necessary if used correctly.

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:

Rhodium metal and compounds (as Rh)

mg/m3

ACGIH TLV 1; Not classified as a human carcinogen

Belgium TWA 1

Finland TWA 0.1

France VME 1

Korea TLV 1

Netherlands MAC-TGG 0.1

Norway TWA 0.1

Switzerland MAK-W 0.1

United Kingdom TWA 0.1; 0.3-STEL

USA PEL 0.1

0.1 (fume and dust)

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.

Breathing equipment:**Protection of hands:**(Contd. on page 2)
GB

Safety Data Sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

Printing date 14.07.2010

Revision: 14.07.2010

Trade name **Dirhodium(II) tetrakis(caprolactam), complex with acetonitrile (1:2)**

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	
Body protection:	Protective work clothing.	

9 Physical and chemical properties:

General Information		
Form:	Powder	
Smell:	Not determined	
Change in condition		
Melting point/Melting range:	196-200°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 Metal oxide Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:	
Primary irritant effect:	
on the skin:	May cause irritation
on the eye:	May cause irritation
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. ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.

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:	Observe the normal safety regulations when handling chemicals The product is not subject to identification regulations under EC Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV).
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.
Contact:	Zachariah Holt
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)

(Contd. on page 3)
GB

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

Printing date 14.07.2010

Revision: 14.07.2010

Trade name **Dirhodium(II) tetrakis(caprolactam), complex with acetonitrile (1:2)**

(Contd. of page 2)

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)

GB