

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

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**1 Identification of substance:****Product details:****Product name:** Divinylbenzene, 80%, mixture of isomers**Stock number:** 42804**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company  
 Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.  
 30 Bond Street  
 Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099  
 Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300  
 CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300  
 Web Site: www.alfa.com

**Information Department:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department**Emergency information:**

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department. After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

**2 Composition/Data on components:****Chemical characterization:****Description: (CAS#)**

Divinylbenzene (CAS# 1321-74-0), 80-81%  
 Ethylvinylbenzene (CAS# 28106-30-1), 18-19%  
 Naphthalene (CAS# 91-20-3), <1%

**Identification number(s):****EINECS Number:** 215-325-5**Impurities and stabilising additives:** 4-tert-Butylcatechol (CAS# 98-29-3)**3 Hazards identification****Hazard description:**

Xi Irritant

**Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**

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

**Classification system****HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	1
FIRE	2
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 1

Flammability = 2

Reactivity = 1

**GHS label elements**

Warning

3.2/2 - Causes skin irritation.

3.3/2A - Causes serious eye irritation.

3.8/3 - May cause respiratory irritation.

**Warning**

2.6/4 - Combustible liquid.

**Prevention:**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response:**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Specific treatment (see label).

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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*In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray.***Storage:***Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.**Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.**Store locked up.***Disposal:***Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.***4 First aid measures****After inhalation***Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.**Seek immediate medical advice.***After skin contact***Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.**Seek immediate medical advice.***After eye contact***In case of fire, the following can be released:**Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide**Protective equipment:**Wear self-contained respirator.**Wear fully protective impervious suit.***5 Fire fighting measures****Suitable extinguishing agents***Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.***Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:***In case of fire, the following can be released:**Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide***Protective equipment:***Wear self-contained respirator.**Wear fully protective impervious suit.***6 Accidental release measures****Person-related safety precautions:***Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.**Ensure adequate ventilation***Measures for environmental protection:***Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.***Measures for cleaning/collecting:***Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).**Ensure adequate ventilation.***Additional information:***See Section 7 for information on safe handling**See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.**See Section 13 for disposal information.***7 Handling and storage****Handling****Information for safe handling:***Keep container tightly sealed.**Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.**Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.***Information about protection against explosions and fires:***Keep ignition sources away.**Protect from heat.***Storage****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** *No special requirements.***Information about storage in one common storage facility:***Store away from oxidizing agents.**Do not store together with acids.***Further information about storage conditions:***Keep container tightly sealed.**Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.*

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**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 limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

## Naphthalene

	ppm
ACGIH TLV	10; 15-STEL (skin); Not classifiable as a human carcinogen
Belgium TWA	10; 15-STEL
Denmark TWA	10
Finland TWA	10; 20-STEL
France TWA	10
Hungary TWA	40 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; 80 mg/m <sup>3</sup> -STEL (skin)
Ireland TWA	10; 15-STEL
Netherlands TWA	10
Poland TWA	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Russia TWA	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> -STEL
Switzerland TWA	10
United Kingdom TWA	10; 15-STEL
USA PEL	10

## Divinylbenzene

	ppm
ACGIH TLV	10
Netherlands TWA	10
United Kingdom TWA	10 (1,3-isomer only)

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**Additional information:** No data

**Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

**Protection of hands:** Impervious gloves

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

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

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Yellow
<b>Odor:</b>	Not determined

**Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Not determined
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	198°C (388°F)
<b>Sublimation temperature / start:</b>	Not determined

**Flash point:** 64°C (147°F)

**Ignition temperature:** Not determined

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined

**Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

**Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined

**Vapor pressure:** Not determined

**Density at 20°C (68°F):** 0.914 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**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:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

**Materials to be avoided:**

Acids

Oxidizing agents

**Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known**Dangerous products of decomposition:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide**11 Toxicological information****Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect:****on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.**on the eye:** Irritating effect.**Sensitization:**

Sensitization possible through inhalation.

Sensitization possible through skin contact.

**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

Naphthalene exposure may result in nausea, headache, diaphoresis, hematuria, fever, anemia, liver damage, vomiting, convulsions and coma.

**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

Divinylbenzene and isomers may cause irritation of the skin, eyes and mucous membranes, sensitization reactions and damage to the liver and kidneys.

**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:****General notes:**

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 to ensure proper disposal.**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**14 Transport information**

Not a hazardous material for transportation.

**DOT regulations:****Hazard class:** None**Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)****ADR/RID class:** None**Maritime transport IMDG:****IMDG Class:** None**Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:****ICAO/IATA Class:** None**Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.**15 Regulations****Product related hazard informations:****Hazard symbols:**

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**Risk phrases:**

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**Safety phrases:**

23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

37 Wear suitable gloves.

**National regulations**

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

**Information about limitation of use:**

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

This product is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

**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 MSDS:** 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)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

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)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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