Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 15906

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Name On Label 3-Butyn-2-one Product Number 15906

Supplier Johnson Matthey Catalog Company Inc.

30 Bond Street, Ward Hill, Massachusetts, 01835-8099

Emergency Telephone Number: (978) 521-6300; CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Alternative Names Ethynyl methyl ketone

2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Name 3-Butyn-2-one Minor Impurities Not determined

CAS No. 1423-60-5 EINECS No. 2158342 EEC No.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Designation EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE ~ VERY TOXIC ~ IRRITANT ~ LACHRYMATORY

Risk Phrases R12 Extremely flammable.

R26/27/28 Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R36/37 Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult give oxygen and seek medical attention.

Eye Contact Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation or lachrymation persists,

seek medical attention.

Skin Contact Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. If

irritation persists or other symptoms are observed, seek medical advice.

Ingestion Rinse out mouth and drink lots of water. Seek urgent medical attention and show physician the

container details.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

may be involved. In general, water-based extinguishers should not be used for fires involving

organic materials. Use carbon dioxide or dry powder.

Protective Equipment Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Hazardous Products of Combustion may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection Avoid inhalation or contact of vapour with eyes. Wear protective equipment including rubber gloves,

safety goggles or breathing equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental Protection

Collection

Take precautions to ensure product does not contaminate the ground or enter the drainage system.

Absorb in vermiculite or proprietary absorbent material and transfer to sealed containers for

disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Chemicals should be used only by those trained in handling potentially hazardous materials. Rubber

gloves, eye protection and protective clothing should be worn. Operations should be carried out in

an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Storage Storage Store in tightly sealed containers in a refrigerator or cold room at 5 degrees centigrade or below.

Protect from moisture.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Volatile product. Avoid inhalation of vapour. Handle in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Eye Avoid eye contact. Wear safety spectacles, goggles or, for larger quantities, a full face mask.

Hands and Body Irritant product. Avoid skin contact. Wear rubber gloves, protective clothing and, for larger quantities, full arm, body and face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Pale-yellow liquid

Physical Constants

b.p. 84-86°

C₄H₄O

Water solubility
Flash Point -1°

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Specific Hazard

Incompatibilities Oxidising agents. Reducing agents. Strong bases.

Decomposition Hazardous products of decomposition may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS No. Not listed

Acute Toxicity LD₅₀: No data reported

Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes and respiratory

Formula Wt.

Density

68.08

0.87

system.

12. ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS

General Take care to prevent chemicals from entering the ground, water courses or drainage systems.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Disposal should be via an approved contractor and should take full account of local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number 3286

Land TransportADR/RIC Code/Class6.1Packing Group IMaritime TransportIMDG Code/Class6.1Packing Group IAir TransportIATA Code/Class6.1Packing Group I

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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Risk & Safety Phrases Extremely flammable.

Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No Smoking.

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

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

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

TSCA Not listed. For research and development use only.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

It must be recognised that the physical and chemical properties of any product may not be fully understood and that new, possibly hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. The information given in this data sheet is based on our present knowledge and shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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