# Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 23201

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Name On Label Acrolein dimethyl acetal

Product Number 2320

**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 3,3-Dimethoxy-1-propene

## 2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Name Acrolein dimethyl acetal

Minor Impurities Not determined

CAS No. 6044-68-4 EINECS No. Not listed EEC No.

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

DesignationEXTREMELY FLAMMABLERisk PhrasesR12Extremely flammable.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

InhalationRemove to fresh air. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.Eye ContactFlush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.Skin ContactWash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly.

Ingestion Rinse out mouth and drink lots of water. If unusual symptoms are observed, seek medical advice.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Medium**Use fire fighting measures which suit the environment and take into account other materials which

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** Keep away from ignition sources. Avoid inhalation of vapour. Wear protective equipment including

rubber gloves, eye protection and breathing equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

**Environmental Protection** 

Collection

Eye

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** Store in tightly sealed containers in a cool place.

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.

Avoid eye contact. Wear safety spectacles or goggles.

Hands and Body Avoid skin contact. Wear rubber gloves and protective clothing.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** 

**Physical Constants** b.p. 89-90° Molecular formula

 $C_5H_{10}O_2$ 

Formula Wt. 102.13 **Density** 0.860

**Flash Point** -9°

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Specific Hazard

Water solubility

Incompatibilities Acids. Strong oxidising agents.

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

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS No. UC8500000

**Acute Toxicity** LD<sub>50</sub>: Not available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS

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

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number** 

**Land Transport** Maritime Transport Air Transport

ADR/RIC Code/Class IMDG Code/Class IATA Code/Class

Packing Group n/a Packing Group n/a Packing Group n/a

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CAS No. 6044-68-4 EINECS No. Not listed EEC No. UN No. None RTECS No. UC8500000

**EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE Hazard Indication Risk & Safety Phrases** Extremely flammable.

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No Smoking.

Do not empty into drains.

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

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## **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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