Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 20778

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Name On Label 2,5-Dimethylpyrrole

Product Number 20778

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 None in common use.

2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Name 2,5-Dimethylpyrrole
Minor Impurities Not determined

CAS No. 625-84-3 **EINECS No.** 2109138 **EEC No.**

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Designation FLAMMABLE ~ TOXIC ~ IRRITANT

Risk Phrases R10 Flammable.

R23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

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 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 medical attention and show physician the container

details.

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, oxides of nitrogen, nitric acid, hydrogen

cyanide.

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

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 Avoid inhalation of product. 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 Colorless to light-yellow liquid

Physical Constants b.p. 164-166°/740mm

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Specific Hazard

Incompatibilities Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

DecompositionHazardous products of decomposition may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of

nitrogen, nitric acid, hydrogen cyanide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS No. UX9465930

Acute Toxicity LD₅₀: ORL-RAT 59mg/kg

Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and

skin.

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 1993

Land TransportADR/RIC Code/Class6.1Packing Group IIMaritime TransportIMDG Code/Class6.1Packing Group IIAir TransportIATA Code/Class6.1Packing Group II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CAS No. 625-84-3 EINECS No. 2109138 EEC No. UN No. 1993 RTECS No. UX9465930

Hazard Indication FLAMMABLE ~ TOXIC ~ IRRITANT

Risk & Safety Phrases Flammable.

Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. 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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