

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier
Trade name **3,4-Difluorobenzyl bromide**
Stock number: A19965
CAS Number: 85118-01-0
EC number: 285-653-1

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.
Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier: Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

C; Corrosive

R34: Causes burns.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

Not applicable

Other hazards that do not result in classification

Lachrymator

2.2 Label elements
Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms

Signal word

Hazard statements

Precautionary statements

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

GHS05

Danger

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

P260

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin

with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P405

Store locked up.

P501

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international

regulations.

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

CAS# Designation:

85118-01-0 3,4-Difluorobenzyl bromide

Identification number(s):

285-653-1

EC number:

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

General information

After inhalation

Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms

persist.

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.

Seek medical treatment.

After skin contact

After eye contact

After swallowing

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing agents

CO₂, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Hydrogen bromide (HBr)

Hydrogen fluoride (HF)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

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

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

6.2 Environmental precautions:

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6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards:

Keep away from ignition sources.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:
Information about storage in one common storage facility:

No special requirements.

Store away from oxidizing agents.
Store away from strong bases.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.
No further relevant information available.

7.3 Specific end use(s)**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/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.

8.1 Control parameters**Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

Not required.

Additional information:

No data

8.2 Exposure controls**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.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment:

Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Protection of hands:

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

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.

Material of gloves

Impervious gloves

Penetration time of glove material

Not determined

Eye protection:

Tightly sealed safety glasses.

Full face protection

Body protection:

Protective work clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

Form: Liquid
Colour: Colourless
Smell: Not determined
Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.**Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: 79 °C**Inflammability (solid, gaseous)** Not determined.**Ignition temperature:** Not determined**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined**Self-inflammability:** Not determined.**Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive.**Critical values for explosion:****Lower:** Not determined**Upper:** Not determined**Steam pressure:** Not determined**Density at 20 °C** 1,61 g/cm³**Relative density** Not determined.**Vapour density** Not determined.**Evaporation rate** Not determined.**Solubility in / Miscibility with****Water:** Not determined**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.**Viscosity:****dynamic:** Not determined.**kinematic:** Not determined.**9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No information known.
10.2 Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:	No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reactions known
10.5 Incompatible materials:	Oxidizing agents Bases
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:	Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide Hydrogen bromide Hydrogen fluoride

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity:	Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:	No data
Skin irritation or corrosion:	Causes severe skin burns.
Eye irritation or corrosion:	Irritant effect. Causes serious eye damage.
Sensitization:	No sensitizing effect known.
Germ cell mutagenicity:	No effects known.
Carcinogenicity:	No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.
Reproductive toxicity:	No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:	No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:	No effects known.
Aspiration hazard:	No effects known.
Additional toxicological information:	To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.



SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity	
Aquatic toxicity:	No further relevant information available.
12.2 Persistence and degradability	No further relevant information available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	No further relevant information available.
12.4 Mobility in soil	No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:	
General notes:	Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. 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. Avoid transfer into the environment.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	
PBT:	Not applicable.
vPvB:	Not applicable.
12.6 Other adverse effects	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods	
Recommendation	Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste. Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations. Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:	
Recommendation:	Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN-Number	UN1760
ADR, IMDG, IATA	
14.2 UN proper shipping name	1760 CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (3,4-Difluorobenzyl bromide)
ADR	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (3,4-Difluorobenzyl bromide)
IMDG, IATA	
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
ADR	
	
Class	8 (C9) Corrosive substances.
Label	8
IMDG, IATA	
	
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Label	8
Packing group	III
ADR, IMDG, IATA	
14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Warning: Corrosive substances.
Kemler Number:	80
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC	
Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	
ADR	
Excepted quantities (EQ):	E1
Limited quantities (LQ)	5L

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Transport category	3
Tunnel restriction code	E
UN "Model Regulation":	UN1760, CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (3,4-Difluorobenzyl bromide), 8, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Australian Inventory of Chemical****Substances**

Substance is not listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of**Drugs and Poisons**

Substance is not listed.

National regulations**Information about limitation of use:**

For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

Water hazard class:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive**regulations****ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical****Substances)**

Substance is not listed.

Substances of very high concern (SVHC)**according to REACH, Article 57**

Substance is not listed.

REACH - Pre-registered substances

Substance is listed.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 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.**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)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 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)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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