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SECTION 1: Identification

Identification

Product form : Substance

Substance name 4-(Difluoromethyl)benzonitrile

CAS No 55805-10-2 3637-3-36 Product code Formula C8H5F2N

Synonyms : 4-Cyanobenzal fluoride; alpha,alpha-Difluoro-p-tolunitrile

Other means of identification

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals

Manufacture of substances Scientific research and development

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) H302 - Harmful if swallowed Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal) H312 - Harmful in contact with skin Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation) H332 - Harmful if inhaled Skin Irrit. 2 H315 - Causes skin irritation Eye Irrit. 2A H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Resp. Sens. 1 H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

STOT SE 3 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

Precautionary statements (GHS-US)

Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)





GHS07

GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H302+H312+H332 - Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

H315 - Causes skin irritation H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation : P261 - Avoid breathing dust, mist, spray

P264 - Wash skin thoroughly after handling P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P284 - In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

P301+P312 - If swallowed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell

P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

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lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)

P330 - Rinse mouth

P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

P342+P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor/...

P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P405 - Store locked up

P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
4-(Difluoromethyl)benzonitrile (Main constituent)	(CAS No) 55805-10-2	<= 100	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Resp. Sens. 1, H334 STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Move the affected personnel away from the contaminated area.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial

respiration. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse

mouth out with water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section

2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Water spray. Use extinguishing media

appropriate for surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Thermal decomposition generates: Carbon oxides. Hydrogen fluoride. Nitrogen oxides.

Explosion hazard : Risk of explosion if heated under confinement. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed

containers

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.

Protection during firefighting : Wear gas tight chemically protective clothing in combination with self contained breathing apparatus. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Ensure adequate air ventilation. Do not breathe gas, fumes,

vapor or spray.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information

refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

Emergency procedures : Gas/vapor heavier than air. May accumulate in confined spaces, particularly at or below ground

level

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Stop leak if safe to do so. Dike for recovery or absorb with appropriate material.

Methods for cleaning up : Take up large spills with pump or vacuum and finish with dry chemical absorbent. Use

explosion-proof equipment. Take up small spills with dry chemical absorbent. Sweep or shovel

spills into appropriate container for disposal. Ventilate area.

Other information : For disposal of solid materials or residues refer to section 13 : "Disposal considerations".

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Ensure good

ventilation of the work station. Do not breathe fumes, mist, spray, vapors. Wear personal

protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible materials : Refer to Section 10 on Incompatible Materials.

Storage area : Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers

should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

Hand protection : Protective gloves. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection.

Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Face shield. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection.

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection : In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. 29 CFR 1910.134: Respiratory

Protection.

Other information : Safety shoes. 29 CFR 1910.136: Foot Protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid

Color : No data available
Odor : No data available
Odor threshold : No data available

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pH: No data availableMelting point: No data availableFreezing point: No data available

Boiling point : $80 - 90 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ (@ $20 \,\text{mm}$ Hg)

Flash point No data available Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available **Explosion limits** : No data available : No data available Explosive properties : No data available Oxidizing properties Vapor pressure : No data available Relative density : No data available Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available Molecular mass : 153.1288 g/mol Solubility : No data available Log Pow No data available : No data available Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature : No data available Viscosity : No data available Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

9.2. Other information

Refractive index : 1.499

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Viscosity, dynamic

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire, see Section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Oral: Harmful if swallowed. Dermal: Harmful in contact with skin. Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled.

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization : May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified Carcinogenicity : Not classified Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated : Not classified

exposure)

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Aspiration hazard : Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

No additional information available

Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

Mobility in soil

No additional information available

Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Remove to an authorized incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a flue gas scrubber. Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

Additional information : Recycle the material as far as possible.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN3276 Nitriles, liquid, toxic, n.o.s., 6.1, III

UN-No.(DOT) : UN3276

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Nitriles, liquid, toxic, n.o.s.

: 6.1 - Class 6.1 - Poisonous materials 49 CFR 173.132 Transport hazard class(es) (DOT)

Hazard labels (DOT) 6.1 - Poison



Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger

DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 203 DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)

DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

: IB3 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)

(31HZ1 and 31HA2, 31HB2, 31HN2, 31HD2 and 31HH2). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized, except for UN2672 (also see Special Provision IP8 in Table

2 for UN2672).

T7 - 4 178.27 $\dot{4}$ (d)(2) Normal............... 178.275(d)(3) TP1 - The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling = 97 / 1 + a (tr - tf) Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling. TP28 - A portable tank having a minimum test pressure of 2.65 bar (265 kPa) may be used provided the calculated test pressure is 2.65 bar or less based on the MAWP of the hazardous material, as defined in 178.275 of this subchapter, where the test pressure is 1.5 times the

MAWP.

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail : 60 L (49 CFR 173.27)

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 : 220 L

CFR 175.75)

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DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a

passenger vessel.

DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 52 - Stow "separated from" acids
Other information : No supplementary information available.

TDG

No additional information available

Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 3276

Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : NITRILES, LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

Class (IMDG) : 6.1 - Toxic substances

Packing group (IMDG) : III - substances presenting low danger

Air transport

UN-No. (IATA) : 3276

Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Nitriles, toxic, liquid, n.o.s.

Class (IATA) : 6.1 - Toxic Substances

Packing group (IATA) : III - Minor Danger

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory except for:

4-(Difluoromethyl)benzonitrile CAS No 55805-10-2 100%

This product or mixture does not contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm

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Full text of H-phrases:

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Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 4	
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4	
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A	
Resp. Sens. 1	Respiratory sensitisation Category 1	
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3	
H302	Harmful if swallowed	
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H335	May cause respiratory irritation	

NFPA health hazard : 3 - Short exposure could cause serious temporary or

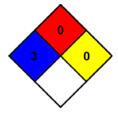
residual injury even though prompt medical attention was

given.

NFPA fire hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions,

and are not reactive with water.



HMIS III Rating

Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is

given

Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT

react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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