

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**
**Product Identifier**

Perihalan Produk: **3,4-Difluorophenylacetonitrile**  
 Product Description: **3,4-Difluorophenylacetonitrile**  
 Cat No. : A17893  
 CAS No 658-99-1  
 Molecular Formula C8 H5 F2 N

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.  
 Uses advised against No Information available

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4 (H302)
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 4 (H312)
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 4 (H332)

**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**
**Warning**
**Hazard Statements**

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H302 + H312 + H332 - Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

## Precautionary Statements

### Prevention

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed 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

### Response

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

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

P330 - Rinse mouth

P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

### Storage

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

### Disposal

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

## Other Hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
(3,4-Difluorophenyl)acetonitrile	658-99-1	<=100

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

#### Eye Contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.

#### Ingestion

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water. Call a physician immediately. If possible drink milk afterwards.

#### Inhalation

Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Self-Protection of the First Aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Environmental precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

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

### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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## Control Parameters

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
(3,4-Difluorophenyl)acetonitrile			(Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
(3,4-Difluorophenyl)acetonitrile		STEL: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr Skin	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Haut

## Exposure Controls

### Engineering Measures

Ventilation systems.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye Protection

Goggles

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.

(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators

#### Recommended Filter type:

Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

### Environmental exposure controls

No information available

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

Light yellow

#### Physical State

Liquid

#### Odor

pungent

#### Odor Threshold

No data available

#### pH

No information available

#### Melting Point/Range

No data available

#### Softening Point

No data available

#### Boiling Point/Range

No information available

#### Flash Point

> 110 °C / > 230 °F

Method - No information available

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Evaporation Rate	No data available	
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable	Liquid
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Vapor Density	5.28	(Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity / Density	1.250	
Bulk Density	Not applicable	Liquid
Water Solubility	No information available	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	

## Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive Properties	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available

Molecular Formula	C8 H5 F2 N
Molecular Weight	153.13

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	No information available.
Hazardous Reactions	No information available.

### Conditions to Avoid

None known.

### Incompatible Materials

Oxidizing agent.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

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## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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## Information on Toxicological Effects

### Product Information

**(a) acute toxicity;**

Oral	Category 4
Dermal	Category 4
Inhalation	Category 4

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** No data available

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

Respiratory	No data available
Skin	No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

Target Organs	No information available.
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**(j) aspiration hazard;** No data available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available.

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties**

Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity effects**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No information available

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**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**Other adverse effects** No information available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Waste treatment methods**

#### **Waste from Residues/Unused Products**

Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

#### **Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

#### **Other Information**

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used Do not empty into drains

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### **IMDG/IMO**

**UN-No** UN3276  
**Hazard Class** 6.1  
**Packing Group** III  
**Proper Shipping Name** NITRILES, TOXIC, LIQUID, N.O.S. 3,4-Difluorophenylacetonitrile

### **Road and Rail Transport**

**UN-No** UN3276  
**Hazard Class** 6.1  
**Packing Group** III  
**Proper Shipping Name** NITRILES, LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. 3,4-Difluorophenylacetonitrile

### **IATA**

**UN-No** UN3276  
**Hazard Class** 6.1  
**Packing Group** III  
**Proper Shipping Name** NITRILES, TOXIC, LIQUID, N.O.S.\* 3,4-Difluorophenylacetonitrile

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**International Inventories** X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
(3,4-Difluorophenyl)acetonitrile	211-528-8	-	-	-	-		-	-	-

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## National Regulations

**Persistent Organic Pollutant**  
**Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### **Key literature references and sources for data**

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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Not applicable.

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