

2,3,5,6-Tetrafluorophenol

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Material Safety Data Sheet

Hazard Alert Code Key:

EXTREME

HIGH

MODERATE

LOW

Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

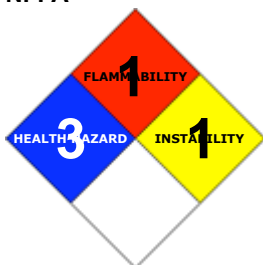
PRODUCT NAME

2,3,5,6-Tetrafluorophenol

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

NFPA



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PRODUCT USE

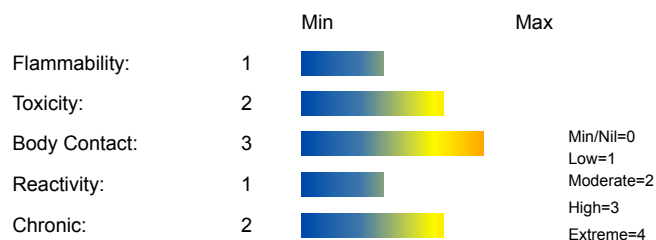
Intermediate.

SYNONYMS

C6-H2-F4-O, HC6F4OH, "phenol, 2, 3, 5, 6-tetrafluoro-"

Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS



CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS



EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

RISK

Causes burns.

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

SWALLOWED

■ The material can produce chemical burns within the oral cavity and gastrointestinal tract following ingestion.

■ Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.

■ Ingestion of acidic corrosives may produce burns around and in the mouth, the throat and esophagus.

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EYE

■ The material can produce chemical burns to the eye following direct contact. Vapors or mists may be extremely irritating.

■ If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage.

■ Direct eye contact with acid corrosives may produce pain, tears, sensitivity to light and burns. Mild burns of the epithelia generally recover rapidly and completely.

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SKIN

■ The material can produce chemical burns following direct contact with the skin.

■ Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects, however the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.

■ Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.

■ Skin contact with acidic corrosives may result in pain and burns; these may be deep with distinct edges and may heal slowly with the formation of scar tissue.

■ Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

INHALED

■ If inhaled, this material can irritate the throat and lungs of some persons.

■ Inhalation of vapors, aerosols (mists, fumes) or dusts, generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.

■ Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.

■ Corrosive acids can cause irritation of the respiratory tract, with coughing, choking and mucous membrane damage. There may be dizziness, headache, nausea and weakness.

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CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

■ Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis; caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.

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Repeated or prolonged exposure to acids may result in the erosion of teeth, swelling and or ulceration of mouth lining. Irritation of airways to lung, with cough, and inflammation of lung tissue often occurs.

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Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| NAME | CAS RN | % |
|---------------------------|----------|-----|
| 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenol | 769-39-1 | >98 |

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SWALLOWED

· For advice, contact a Poisons Information Center or a doctor at once. · Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.

EYE

■ If this product comes in contact with the eyes: · Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. · Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower

lids.

SKIN

■ If skin or hair contact occurs: · Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available. · Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.

INHALED

· If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. · Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. Inhalation of vapors or aerosols (mists, fumes) may cause lung edema. Corrosive substances may cause lung damage (e.g. <p>.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

- For acute or short term repeated exposures to strong acids:
- Airway problems may arise from laryngeal edema and inhalation exposure. Treat with 100% oxygen initially.
- Respiratory distress may require cricothyroidotomy if endotracheal intubation is contraindicated by excessive swelling.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Vapour Pressure (mmHG): | Negligible |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%): | Not available. |
| Specific Gravity (water=1): | Not available |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%): | Not available |

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.

FIRE FIGHTING

- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.

When any large container (including road and rail tankers) is involved in a fire, consider evacuation by 800 metres in all directions.

GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

- Combustible.
 - Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.
- Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO₂), hydrogen fluoride, other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Glasses:
Full face- shield.
- Gloves:
- Respirator:
Particulate dust filter.
Acid vapour Type B cartridge/ canister.

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

MINOR SPILLS

- Remove all ignition sources.
- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Control personal contact by using protective equipment.
- Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
- Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.
- Drains for storage or use areas should have retention basins for pH adjustments and dilution of spills before discharge or disposal of material.
- Check regularly for spills and leaks.

MAJOR SPILLS

- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
 - Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Empty containers may contain residual dust which has the potential to accumulate following settling. Such dusts may explode in the presence of an appropriate ignition source.

- Do NOT cut, drill, grind or weld such containers.
- In addition ensure such activity is not performed near full, partially empty or empty containers without appropriate workplace safety authorisation or permit.

RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS

- DO NOT use aluminum or galvanized containers.

Check regularly for spills and leaks.

- Lined metal can, Lined metal pail/drum
- Plastic pail.

For low viscosity materials

- Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.
- Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.

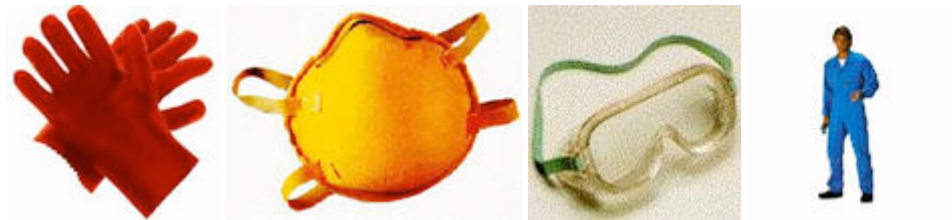
Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

| Source | Material | TWA mg/m ³ | Notes |
|--|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-3) | 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenol (Inert or Nuisance Dust: Total dust) | 10 | (d) |
| US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3 | 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenol (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Respirable fraction) | 5 | |
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| US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits | 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenol (Particulates not otherwise regulated - Total dust) | 10 | |
| US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits | 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenol (Particulates not otherwise regulated - Respirable fraction) | 5 | |
| US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-3) | 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenol (Inert or Nuisance Dust: Respirable fraction) | 5 | (d) |
| US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) | 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenol (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable particles) | 10 | See Appendix B current TLV/BEI Book |
| US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants | 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenol (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction) | 5 | (n) |
| US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants | 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenol (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction) | 5 | |
| US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants | 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenol (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust) | 5 | |
| Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits | 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenol (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable particles) | 10 | See Appendix B current TLV/BEI Book |
| US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants | 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenol (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)- Respirable fraction) | 5 | |

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PERSONAL PROTECTION



RESPIRATOR

BR2

BR4

Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

EYE

- Chemical goggles.

- Full face shield.

HANDS/FEET

- Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:

- frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).

- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.

- When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.

- Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

OTHER

- Overalls.
- PVC Apron.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

- Local exhaust ventilation is required where solids are handled as powders or crystals; even when particulates are relatively large, a certain proportion will be powdered by mutual friction.

- Exhaust ventilation should be designed to prevent accumulation and recirculation of particulates in the workplace.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Does not mix with water.

Corrosive.

Acid.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| State | DIVIDED SOLID | Molecular Weight | 166.07 |
| Melting Range (°F) | 98.6- 102.2 | Viscosity | Not Applicable |
| Boiling Range (°F) | 284 | Solubility in water (g/L) | Partly miscible |
| Flash Point (°F) | 174.992 | pH (1% solution) | Not available |
| Decomposition Temp (°F) | Not available. | pH (as supplied) | Not applicable |
| Autoignition Temp (°F) | Not available | Vapour Pressure (mmHG) | Negligible |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%) | Not available. | Specific Gravity (water=1) | Not available |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%) | Not available | Relative Vapor Density (air=1) | Not Applicable |
| Volatile Component (%vol) | Negligible | Evaporation Rate | Not applicable |

APPEARANCE

White powder or colourless liquid dependent on ambient conditions; does not mix well with water.

Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Contact with alkaline material liberates heat.

STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Reacts with mild steel, galvanized steel / zinc producing hydrogen gas which may form an explosive mixture with air.

Segregate from alkalis, oxidizing agents and chemicals readily decomposed by acids, i.e. cyanides, sulfides, carbonates.

- Avoid strong bases.

Avoid strong acids.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

2,3,5,6-TETRAFLUOROPHENOL

TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

2,3,5,6-TETRAFLUOROPHENOL:

- unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

- No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic

condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production.

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Ecotoxicity

| Ingredient | Persistence: Water/Soil | Persistence: Air | Bioaccumulation | Mobility |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenol | HIGH | | LOW | MED |

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions

A. General Product Information

Corrosivity characteristic: use EPA hazardous waste number D002 (waste code C)

Disposal Instructions

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

! Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

- Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult Waste Management Authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.

Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT:

Symbols: None Hazard class or Division: 8

Identification Numbers: UN2923 PG: III

Label Codes: 8, 6.1 Special provisions: IB8, IP3, T1, TP33

Packaging: Exceptions: 154 Packaging: Non- bulk: 213

Packaging: Exceptions: 154 Quantity limitations: 25 kg

Passenger aircraft/rail:

Quantity Limitations: Cargo 100 kg Vessel stowage: Location: B aircraft only:

Vessel stowage: Other: 40, 95

Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names:

Corrosive solids, toxic, n.o.s.

Air Transport IATA:

ICAO/IATA Class: 8 ICAO/IATA Subrisk: 6.1

UN/ID Number: 2923 Packing Group: III

Special provisions: A3

Cargo Only

Packing Instructions: 823 Maximum Qty/Pack: 100 kg

Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo

Packing Instructions: 822 Maximum Qty/Pack: 25 kg

Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity

Packing Instructions: Y822 Maximum Qty/Pack: 5 kg

Shipping Name: CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. *(CONTAINS 2, 3,5,6-TETRAFLUOROPHENOL)

Maritime Transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: 8 IMDG Subrisk: 6.1

UN Number: 2923 Packing Group: III

EMS Number: F-A , S-B Special provisions: 223 274

Limited Quantities: 5 kg

Shipping Name: CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.(contains 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenol)

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenol (CAS: 769-39-1) is found on the following regulatory lists;**

"US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits", "US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-3)", "US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3"

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**LIMITED EVIDENCE**

- Inhalation and/or ingestion may produce health damage*.
- Cumulative effects may result following exposure*.

* (limited evidence).

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Substance CAS Suggested codes 2, 3, 5, 6- tetrafluorophenol 769- 39- 1

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www.chemwatch.net/references.

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