

GPS Safety SummaryDi Fluoro Benzene

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1. General Statement

Di Fluoro Benzene is a colorless liquid characteristic odour that does not mix with water.

2. Chemical identity

Name :Di Fluoro Benzene

CAS number(s) :372-18-9 EC number :206-746-5 Molecular formula :C6H4F2

Structure :

3. Uses and Benefits

Di Fluoro Benzene is used as an intermediate step in further manufacturing of another substance. This substance is used in the following products such as laboratory chemicals and pharmaceuticals.

4. Physical / chemical properties

Property	Value
Physical state :	Liquid
Colour :	Colourless
Odour :	Characteristic odour
pH:	6 -7.5
Melting point :	-15 °C (1012 hPa)
Boiling point :	82 °C
Flash point :	-8 °C (Closed cup, 1 atm)
Density:	1160 kg/m3 (20°C)
Solubility in Water:	0.762 g/L (20 °C)

5. Health Effects

Effect Assessment	Result
Acute toxicity (Oral / inhalation / dermal)	NA
Irritation / corrosion Skin / eye/ respiratory tract	Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Toxicity after repeated exposure Oral / inhalation / dermal	NA
Genotoxicity / Mutagenicity	NA
Carcinogenicity	NA
Toxicity for reproduction	NA

6. Environmental Effects

Effect Assessment	Result
Aquatic toxicity	Yes
Fate and behavior	Result
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in soil: no data available.
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.

7. Exposure

Human health

Non-toxic if swallowed (LD50 oral, rat > 5000 mg/kg). Large spills/in enclosed spaces: risk of oxygen deficiency. Causes serious eye irritation.Risk of aspiration pneumonia.Irritation of the eye tissue.Skin rash/inflammation.The exposure must be kept as minimum as possible by the use of appropriate risk management measures a suitable collective and personal protective equipment, good industrial hygiene practices and risk communication through appropriate training of workers.Careless handling or accidental spillage of the chemical could result in exposure to potentially hazardous levels of chemicals.Industrial workers should ensure that they follow the advice found in the extended safety data sheet (SDS).

Environment

Care should be taken to avoid releases of these products to sewage, drainage systems and water bodies. Spillage shall be quickly collected in the event of an accidental release. More information about release measures and accidental release measures are available in the extended safety data sheet.

8. Risk Management Recommendations

Human health measures

Organizational	A basic standard of occupational hygiene is recommended. Ensure operatives are well informed of the hazards and trained to minimise exposures. Ensure regular inspection and maintenance of equipment and machines. Handle and store according to the indications of the Safety Data Sheet.	
Protection	Eye protection:	Protective goggles (EN 166)
	Skin and body protection:	Protective clothing (EN 14605 or EN 13034). Head/neck protection
	Respiratory protection:	Full face mask. Respiratory protection is not required in normal conditions.
Engineering controls	Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are:Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment	
Environment protective measures		
Avoid release to the environment.		

9. First-aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation: Remove victims into fresh air. In case of respiratory problems, consult a doctor/medical service.

First-aid measures after skin contact: If possible, wipe up/dry remove chemicals. Then rinse/shower immediately with (lukewarm) water.If irritation persists, consult a doctor/medical service.

First-aid measures after eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.Continue rinsing. If irritation persists, consult a doctor/medical service.

First-aid measures after ingestion: Rinse mouth with water. Immediately consult a doctor/medical service. Do not wait for symptoms to consult the Poison Center.

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10. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Quick-acting ABC powder extinguisher. Quick-acting BC powder extinguisher. Quick-acting class B foam extinguisher. Quick-acting CO2 extinguisher. Class B foam (not alcohol-resistant).

Unsuitable extinguishing media :Water (quick-acting extinguisher, reel); risk of puddle expansion. Water; risk of puddle expansion.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire :On heating/burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (hydrofluoric acid).

Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire :Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: seal off low-lying areas. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

Firefighting instructions: Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety. Do not move the load if exposed to heat. Take account of environmentally hazardous firefighting water. Use water moderately and if possibly collect or contain it.

11. Accidental release measures

Protective equipment: Gloves (EN 374). Protective goggles (EN 166). Head/neck protection. Protective clothing (EN14605 or EN 13034). Large spills/in enclosed spaces: self-contained breathing apparatus (EN136 + EN 137). Large spills/in enclosed spaces: gas-tight suit (EN 943).

Environmental precautions: Prevent soil and water pollution. Prevent spreading in sewers.

For containment : Contain released product, collect/pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply.Dam up the liquid spill. Try to reduce evaporation. Measure the concentration of the explosive gas-air mixture. Dilute/disperse combustible gas/vapour with a water curtain. Dilute toxic gases/vapours with water spray. Provide equipment/receptacles with earthing. Do not use compressed air for pumping over spills.

12. Disposal consideration

Regional legislation (waste): Disposal must be done according to official regulations.

Waste treatment methods: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

Sewage disposal recommendations: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.

13. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling: Use spark-/explosion proof appliances and lighting systems. Take precautions against electrostatic charges. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Measure the concentration in the air regularly. Work under local exhaust/ventilation. Comply with the legal requirements. Clean contaminated clothing. Keep the container tightly closed. Handle uncleaned empty containers as full ones. Do not discharge the waste into the drain. Do not use compressed air for pumping over.

Hygiene measures:Observe very strict hygiene - avoid contact.

14. Classification and Labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)





Signal word (GHS US)

Hazard statements (GHS US)

Precautionary statements (GHS US)

: Danger

: H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

: P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P233 - Keep container tightly closed.

P240 - Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical, lighting, ventilating equipment.

P242 - Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge. P261 - Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, spray, vapors.

P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.

P272 - Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280 - Wear protective clothing, eye protection, face protection, protective gloves.

P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of Water.

P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): 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.

P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction, Label on this label).

P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use carbon dioxide (CO2), dry sand to extinguish.

P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

15. Conclusion

Di Fluoro Benzene is a yellow liquid characteristic odour. It is a highly flammable liquid and vapour, causes serious eye irritation, is harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects and may cause an allergic skin reaction. Keep away from sources of ignition. Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container. Care should

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16. Contact Information within company

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This GPS safety summary is intended to give general information about the health, safety and environment and not intended to provide in-depth details. To obtain the most accurate and current information, consult the appropriate Safety Data Sheet (SDS) prior to use of the material named herein.