1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Flammable solid, Target Organ Effect, Toxic by ingestion

Target Organs
Nerves, Liver, Kidney

GHS Classification
Self reactive substances (Type C)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word
Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H242 Heating may cause a fire.
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H332 Harmful if inhaled.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 3
Physical hazards: 3

NFPA Rating
- Health hazard: 2
- Fire: 3
- Reactivity Hazard: 3

Potential Health Effects
- Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
- Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
- Eyes: May cause eye irritation.
- Ingestion: Toxic if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms:
- AIBN
- Azobisisobutyronitrile
- \(\alpha,\alpha'\)-Azoisobutyronitrile

Formula: \(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_4\)
Molecular Weight: 164.21 g/mol

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability
Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
**Personal precautions**
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

**Environmental precautions**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Contain spillage, pick up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Conditions for safe storage**
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C

Store under inert gas. Handle and open container with care. Air and light sensitive.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Hand protection**
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Eye protection**
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and body protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Hygiene measures**
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance**
- **Form**: crystalline
- **Colour**: white

**Safety data**
- **pH**: no data available
- **Melting**: Melting point/range: 102 - 104 °C (216 - 219 °F) - dec.
point/freezing point
Boiling point no data available
Flash point no data available
Ignition temperature no data available
Auto-ignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit no data available
Upper explosion limit no data available
Vapour pressure no data available
Density no data available
Water solubility no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water no data available
Relative vapor density no data available
Odour no data available
Odour Threshold no data available
Evaporation rate no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available

Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks.

Materials to avoid
Aldehydes, Strong oxidizing agents, Alcohols, Alkali metals, Heptane, Contamination, Acetone

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Other decomposition products - no data available

Thermal decomposition
Type C

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - rat - 100 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50
LC50 Inhalation - rat - 1 h - > 7.780 mg/l

Dermal LD50
no data available

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation
no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Drowsiness, Unconsciousness, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: UG0800000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

no data available

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available
Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 3224 Class: 4.1 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Self-reactive solid type C (Self-reactive solid, sample) (2,2'-Dimethyl-2,2'-azodipropiononitrile)
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Marine Pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 3234 Class: 4.1
Proper shipping name: SELF-REACTIVE SOLID TYPE C, TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED (2,2'-AZODI(ISOBUTYRONITRILE)) (2,2'-Dimethyl-2,2'-azodipropiononitrile)
Marine Pollutant: No
EMS-No: F-F, S-K

IATA
UN number: 3234 Class: 4.1
Proper shipping name: 2,2'-Azodi (Isobutyronitrile) (2,2'-Dimethyl-2,2'-azodipropiononitrile)
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport
IATA Cargo: Not permitted for transport

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
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SARA 302 Components
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

2,2'-Dimethyl-2,2'-azodipropiononitrile

CAS-No. 78-67-1
Revision Date 1993-04-24

California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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