

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : 2,4-Difluorophenylacetonitrile

Product Number : 264490  
Brand : Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 656-35-9

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Flammable liquids (Category 4), H227  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312  
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



|                            |                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Signal word                | Warning                                                                                                                          |
| Hazard statement(s)        |                                                                                                                                  |
| H227                       | Combustible liquid.                                                                                                              |
| H302 + H312 + H332         | Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.                                                                        |
| H315                       | Causes skin irritation.                                                                                                          |
| H319                       | Causes serious eye irritation.                                                                                                   |
| H335                       | May cause respiratory irritation.                                                                                                |
| Precautionary statement(s) |                                                                                                                                  |
| P210                       | Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.                                                              |
| P261                       | Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ 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/ eye protection/ face protection.                                                                         |
| P301 + P312 + P330         | IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.                                                      |
| P302 + P352 + P312         | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.                                          |
| P304 + P340 + P312         | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.      |
| P305 + P351 + P338         | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P332 + P313                | If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.                                                                        |
| P337 + P313                | If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.                                                                       |
| P362                       | Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.                                                                            |
| P370 + P378                | In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.                                             |
| P403 + P233                | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.                                                                 |
| P403 + P235                | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.                                                                                     |
| P405                       | Store locked up.                                                                                                                 |
| P501                       | Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.                                                              |

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

|                  |                                                  |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Formula          | : C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>5</sub> F <sub>2</sub> N |
| Molecular weight | : 153.13 g/mol                                   |
| CAS-No.          | : 656-35-9                                       |
| EC-No.           | : 211-514-1                                      |

| Component                               | Classification                                                                                                | Concentration |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>(2,4-Difluorophenyl)acetonitrile</b> |                                                                                                               |               |
|                                         | Flam. Liq. 4; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; STOT SE 3; H227, H302, H332, H312, H315, H319, H335 | <= 100 %      |

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## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### **4.1 Description of first-aid measures**

#### **General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this material 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. Consult a physician.

#### **In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### **If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

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**

No data available

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## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

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

#### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Do NOT use water jet.

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Hydrogen fluoride  
Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist.

#### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

#### **Storage conditions**

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

#### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 10: Combustible liquids

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face 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 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.

#### 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.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) 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).

#### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                              | Form: liquid<br>Color: colorless |
| b) Odor                                    | No data available                |
| c) Odor Threshold                          | No data available                |
| d) pH                                      | No data available                |
| e) Melting point/freezing point            | No data available                |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | No data available                |
| g) Flash point                             | 93 °C (199 °F) - closed cup      |
| h) Evaporation rate                        | No data available                |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)               | No data available                |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or             | No data available                |

explosive limits

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|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| k) Vapor pressure                            | No data available                               |
| l) Vapor density                             | No data available                               |
| m) Density                                   | 1.249 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit. |
| Relative density                             | No data available                               |
| n) Water solubility                          | No data available                               |
| o) Partition coefficient:<br>n-octanol/water | log Pow: 1.695                                  |
| p) Autoignition<br>temperature               | No data available                               |
| q) Decomposition<br>temperature              | No data available                               |
| r) Viscosity                                 | No data available                               |
| s) Explosive properties                      | No data available                               |
| t) Oxidizing properties                      | No data available                               |

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available

LC50 Inhalation - 4 h - 11 mg/l

(Acute toxicity estimate)

LD50 Dermal - 1,100 mg/kg

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 ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient 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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

May cause cyanosis., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

#### DOT (US)

NA-Number: 1993    Class: NONE    Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. ((2,4-Difluorophenyl)acetonitrile)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

#### IATA

Not dangerous goods

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### SARA 302 Components

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

#### SARA 313 Components

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

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

(2,4-Difluorophenyl)acetonitrile

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656-35-9

Revision Date

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**

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