

# 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 : Di-tert-butyl(methyl)phosphonium

tetrafluoroborate

Product Number : 643777
Brand : Aldrich
CAS-No. : 870777-30-3

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887

# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314 Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

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 Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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Precautionary statement(s)		
P260	Do not breathe dust or mist.	
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.	
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.	
P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.	
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated	
	clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.	
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.	
P305 + P351 + P338 +	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.	
P310	Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue	
	rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.	
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.	
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 :  $C_9H_{22}BF_4P$ Molecular weight : 248.05 g/mol CAS-No. : 870777-30-3

Component	Classification	Concentration	
Di-tert-butyl(methyl)phosphonium tetrafluoroborate			
	Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam.	<= 100 %	
	1; H314, H318		

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# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

# 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### **General advice**

Hydrofluoric (HF) acid burns require immediate and specialized first aid and medical treatment. Symptoms may be delayed up to 24 hours depending on the concentration of HF. After decontamination with water, further damage can occur due to penetration/absorption of the fluoride ion. Treatment should be directed toward binding the fluoride ion as well as the effects of exposure. Skin exposures can be treated with a 2.5% calcium gluconate gel repeated until burning ceases. More serious skin exposures may require subcutaneous calcium gluconate except for digital areas unless the physician is experienced in this technique, due to the potential for tissue injury from increased pressure. Absorption can readily occur through the subungual areas and should be considered when undergoing decontamination. Prevention of absorption of the fluoride ion in cases of ingestion can be obtained by giving milk, chewable calcium carbonate tablets or Milk of Magnesia to conscious victims. Conditions such as hypocalcemia, hypomagnesemia

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and cardiac arrhythmias should be monitored for, since they can occur after exposure. 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

First treatment with calcium gluconate paste. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. 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. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

#### 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

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

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

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Oxides of phosphorus, Hydrogen fluoride, Borane/boron oxides

# **5.3** Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

# **5.4** Further information

No data available

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

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

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

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# **7.1** Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Air sensitive. Handle and store under inert gas.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 8A: Combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

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

## 8.1 Control parameters

# **Components 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 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

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approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

# **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: solid

b) Odourc) Odour Thresholdd) pHNo data available1.8 at 10 g/l

e) Melting Melting point/range: > 230 °C (> 446 °F) - lit.

point/freezing point

Initial boiling point

No data available

and boiling range
g) Flash point ()No data available
h) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)

No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits No data available

k) Vapour pressure No data available
 l) Vapour density No data available
 m) Relative density No data available
 n) Water solubility No data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

No data available

p) Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

q) Decomposition temperature

No data available

r) Viscosity No data availables) Explosive properties No data availablet) Oxidizing properties No data available

# 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

## 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

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## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Air

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Oxides of phosphorus, Hydrogen fluoride, Borane/boron oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

# **Acute toxicity**

No data available

Inhalation: No data available Dermal: No data available

No data available

# Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

# Respiratory or skin sensitisation

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.

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

on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

# **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available No data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

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## **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

Fluoride ion can reduce serum calcium levels possibly causing fatal hypocalcemia.

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting

# **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

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

# **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### DOT (US)

UN number: 3261 Class: 8 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Di-tert-

butyl(methyl)phosphonium tetrafluoroborate)

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Poison Inhalation Hazard: No.

**IMDG** 

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UN number: 3261 Class: 8 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-B

Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Di-tert-

butyl(methyl)phosphonium tetrafluoroborate)

IATA

UN number: 3261 Class: 8 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Di-tert-

butyl(methyl)phosphonium tetrafluoroborate)

# **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

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** 

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# **SECTION 16: Other information**

# **Further information**

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