Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 20507

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Name On Label 2,4-Dichloro-5-methylbenzotrifluoride

Product Number 2050

Supplier Johnson Matthey Catalog Company Inc.

30 Bond Street, Ward Hill, Massachusetts, 01835-8099

Emergency Telephone Number: (978) 521-6300; CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Alternative Names 2,4-Dichloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)toluene

2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Name 2,4-Dichloro-5-methylbenzotrifluoride

Minor Impurities Not determined

CAS No. 115571-61-4 EINECS No. Not listed EEC No.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Designation IRRITANT

Risk Phrases R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult give oxygen and seek medical attention.

Eve Contact Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical

attention.

Skin Contact Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. If

irritation persists or other symptoms are observed, seek medical advice.

Ingestion Rinse out mouth and drink lots of water. In case of irritation or other symptoms, seek medical

attention.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Medium Use fire fighting measures which suit the environment and take into account other materials which

may be involved. In general, water-based extinguishers should not be used for fires involving

organic materials. Use carbon dioxide or dry powder.

Protective Equipment Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Hazardous Products of Combustion may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen chloride (hydrochloric acid),

hydrogen fluoride (hydrofluoric acid).

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection Wear protective equipment including rubber gloves, and eye protection. Keep unprotected persons

awav.

Environmental Protection Take precautions to ensure product does not contaminate the ground or enter the drainage system.

Collection Mix with vermiculite or proprietary absorbent material and transfer to sealed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Chemicals should be used only by those trained in handling potentially hazardous materials. Rubber

gloves, eye protection and protective clothing should be worn. Operations should be carried out in

an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Storage Store in tightly sealed containers in a cool place.

Protect from moisture.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Avoid inhalation of product. Handle in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Eye Avoid eye contact. Wear safety spectacles, goggles or, for larger quantities, a full face mask. Hands and Body Irritant product. Avoid skin contact. Wear rubber gloves, protective clothing and, for larger

quantities, full arm, body and face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Physical Constants Molecular formula Water solubility Not available C₈H₅Cl₂F₃

Formula Wt. 229.03
Density Not available

Flash Point Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Specific Hazard

Incompatibilities

Acids. Oxidising agents.

Decomposition

Hazardous products of decomposition may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen

chloride (hydrochloric acid), hydrogen fluoride (hydrofluoric acid).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS No.

Not listed

Acute Toxicity

LD₅₀: No data reported

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

12. ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS

General

Take care to prevent chemicals from entering the ground, water courses or drainage systems.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal

Disposal should be via an approved contractor and should take full account of local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number

Land Transport Maritime Transport Air Transport ADR/RIC Code/Class
IMDG Code/Class
IATA Code/Class
Not Restricted
Not Restricted

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CAS No. 115571-61-4

EINECS No. Not listed **EEC No.**

UN No. None RTECS No. Not listed

Hazard Indication

IRRITANT

Risk & Safety Phrases

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

TSCA Not listed. For research and development use only.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

It must be recognised that the physical and chemical properties of any product may not be fully understood and that new, possibly hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. The information given in this data sheet is based on our present knowledge and shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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