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1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: 4-Benzylpyridine

Stock number: L02360

CAS Number: EC number:

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.

Thermo Fisher Scientific S. 30 Bond Street
Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
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Fax: 800-322-4757
Email: tech @alfa.com

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Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation. STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



GHS06

Signal word Danger Hazard statements

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Precautionary statements

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P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor/...
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. WHMIS classification

D1B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects



Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System)



Health (acute effects) = 1
Flammability = 1
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Other hazards Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

CAS# Description:

2116-65-6 4-Benzylpyridine Identification number(s): EC number: 218-319-0

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4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

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After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek medical treatment.

Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained respirator.
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Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

Provention of secondary hazards: No possiol measures required.

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Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

Handling Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers. Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No information known.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements. Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidizing agents. Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers. **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required. Additional information: No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment
General protective and hygienic measures
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.
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Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.
Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) Not determined
Eye protection: Safety glasses
Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance: Form:

Liquid Colorless Color:

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Odor: Odor threshold:	Not determined Not determined.	
pH-value:	Not determined.	
Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: Boiling point/Boiling range: Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined 286-287 °C (547-549 °F) Not determined	
Flash point: Flammability (solid, gaseous) Ignition temperature: Decomposition temperature: Auto igniting:	115°C (239°F) Not determined. Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined	
Danger of explosion: Explosion limits:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.	1
Lower: Upper: Vapor pressure: Density at 20°C (68°F): Relative density Vapor density	Not determined Not determined Not determined 1.061 g/cm³ (8.854 lbs/gal) Not determined. Not determined. Not determined. Not determined. Not determined.	
Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Viscosity:	Not miscible or difficult to mix Not determined.	
dynamic: kinematic:	Not determined. Not determined.	

10 Stability and reactivity

Other information

Reactivity No information known.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known

Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Nitrogen oxides

No further relevant information available.

Nitrogen oxides

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity: Harmful if swallowed. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data

Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes skin irritation. No Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye irritation. Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known. Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.

Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH. Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

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Subacute to chronic toxicity:
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) reports the following effects in laboratory animals:
Sense Organs and Special Senses (Eye) - chromodacryorrhea.
Behavioral - somnolence (general depressed activity).
Behavioral - tremor.
Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - dyspnea.
Gastrointestinal - hypermotility, diarrhea.
Gastrointestinal - ulceration or bleeding from stomach.
Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

12 Ecological information

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

VPVB: Not applicable.
Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal. Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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14 Transport information Not a hazardous material for transportation.		
UN-Number DOT, IMDG, IATA	None	
UN proper shipping name DOT, IMDG, IATA	None	
Transport hazard class(es)		
DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA Class	None	
Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA	None	
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.	
Special precautions for user	Not applicable.	
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.		
Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.	
DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT):	No	

15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) Hazard pictograms



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National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory. All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.

California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Other regulations. limitations and prohibitive regulations

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Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed. Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

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RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Givil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Information System (USA)
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
LC50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
NPVB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

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