

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : 2,5-Difluorobenzyl alcohol

Product Number : 290289  
Brand : Aldrich

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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula :  $C_7H_6F_2O$   
Molecular Weight : 144.12 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>2,5-Difluorobenzylalkohol</b>			
75853-20-2	278-325-4	-	-

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

**OSHA Hazards**  
Irritant

#### HMIS Classification

**Health Hazard:** 2  
**Flammability:** 1  
**Physical hazards:** 0

#### NFPA Rating

**Health Hazard:** 2  
**Fire:** 1  
**Reactivity Hazard:** 0

#### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

### 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. 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**

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

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Flammable properties**

Flash point 94 °C (201 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature no data available

**Suitable extinguishing media**

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

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

**Storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

**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 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).

**Hand protection**

Handle with gloves.

**Eye protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166

**Skin and body protection**

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

**Hygiene measures**

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

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance**

Form clear, liquid

Colour clear

**Safety data**

pH no data available

Melting point no data available

Boiling point no data available

Flash point 94 °C (201 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit no data available

Upper explosion limit no data available

Density 1.29 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)

Water solubility no data available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Storage stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Materials to avoid**

Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen fluoride

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity**

no data available

**Irritation and corrosion**

no data available

**Sensitisation**

no data available

## Chronic exposure

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.

## Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

### Ecotoxicity effects

no data available

### Further information on ecology

no data available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

### IATA

Not dangerous goods

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA Hazards**

Irritant

**DSL Status**

This product contains the following components that are not on the Canadian DSL nor NDSL lists.

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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**

Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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**California Prop. 65 Components**

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

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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