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## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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### **SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION**

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CATALOG #:	24475
NAME:	Difluoroacetic acid
SYNONYMS:	1,1-Difluoroacetic acid
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### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

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**CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**  
**GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**  
FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (CATEGORY 4), H227  
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.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
PICTOGRAM**



SIGNAL WORD DANGER

HAZARD STATEMENT(S)

H227 COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID  
H314 CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE  
DAMAGE.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P210 KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT/SPARKS/OPEN  
FLAMES/HOT SURFACES. - NO SMOKING.  
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): REMOVE/ TAKE OFF  
IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING.  
RINSE SKIN WITH WATER/ SHOWER.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR  
AND KEEP AT REST IN A POSITION  
COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER  
FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT  
LENSES, IF PRESENT AND EASY TO DO.  
CONTINUE RINSING.  
P310 IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR  
DOCTOR/ PHYSICIAN.  
P321 SPECIFIC TREATMENT (SEE SUPPLEMENTAL  
FIRST AID INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS LABEL).  
P363 WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE  
REUSE.  
P370 + P378 IN CASE OF FIRE: USE DRY SAND, DRY  
CHEMICAL OR ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM FOR  
EXTINCTION.  
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.  
HAZARDS NOT  
OTHERWISE  
CLASSIFIED (HNOC)  
OR NOT COVERED  
BY GHS LACHRYMATOR.

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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MF: C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
 MW: 96.03  
 CAS-NO. 381-73-7  
 PURITY: ≥ 99% (Assay by titration)

**HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS**

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Difluoroacetic acid		
	FLAM. LIQ. 4; SKIN CORR. 1B; EYE DAM. 1; H227, H314	-

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**SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

**DESCRIPTION OF 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	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.
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
INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED	NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	FOR SMALL (INCIPIENT) FIRES, USE MEDIA SUCH AS "ALCOHOL" FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL, OR CARBON DIOXIDE. FOR LARGE FIRES, APPLY WATER FROM AS
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SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE	FAR AS POSSIBLE. USE VERY LARGE QUANTITIES (FLOODING) OF WATER APPLIED AS A MIST OR SPRAY; SOLID STREAMS OF WATER MAY BE INEFFECTIVE. COOL ALL AFFECTED CONTAINERS WITH FLOODING QUANTITIES OF WATER.
ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS	CARBON OXIDES, HYDROGEN FLUORIDE
FURTHER INFORMATION	WEAR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIRE FIGHTING IF NECESSARY. USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL UNOPENED CONTAINERS.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES	USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. REMOVE ALL SOURCES OF IGNITION. EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. BEWARE OF VAPOURS ACCUMULATING TO FORM EXPLOSIVE CONCENTRATIONS. VAPOURS CAN ACCUMULATE IN LOW AREAS.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP	FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8. PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS. CONTAIN SPILLAGE, AND THEN COLLECT WITH AN ELECTRICALLY PROTECTED VACUUM CLEANER OR BY WET-BRUSHING AND PLACE IN CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL ACCORDING TO LOCAL REGULATIONS (SEE SECTION 13). KEEP IN SUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.
REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS	FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING	AVOID INHALATION OF VAPOUR OR MIST. KEEP AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION - NO SMOKING. TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT THE BUILD UP OF ELECTROSTATIC CHARGE.
CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES	FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2. 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.
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**

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### **CONTROL PARAMETERS**

COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES.

### **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 TIGHTLY FITTING SAFETY GOGGLES. FACESHIELD (8-INCH MINIMUM). 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.

FULL CONTACT  
MATERIAL: FLUORINATED RUBBER  
MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.7 MM  
BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN  
MATERIAL TESTED: VITOJECT (KCL 890 , SIZE M)

SPLASH CONTACT  
MATERIAL: NATURE LATEX/CHLOROPRENE  
MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.6 MM  
BREAK THROUGH TIME: 30 MIN  
MATERIAL TESTED: LAPREN (KCL 706 , SIZE M)

IF USED IN SOLUTION, OR MIXED WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES, AND UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH DIFFER FROM EN 374, CONTACT THE SUPPLIER OF THE CE APPROVED GLOVES. THIS RECOMMENDATION IS ADVISORY ONLY AND MUST BE EVALUATED BY AN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST AND SAFETY OFFICER FAMILIAR WITH THE SPECIFIC SITUATION OF ANTICIPATED USE BY OUR CUSTOMERS. IT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS OFFERING AN APPROVAL FOR ANY SPECIFIC USE SCENARIO.

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.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Colorless or light yellow transparent liquid
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	-1 °C
BOILING POINT	132 - 134 °C
FLASH POINT	
EVAPOURATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	1.526 g/mL at 25 °C
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CHEMICAL STABILITY	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	HEAT, FLAMES AND SPARKS.
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, STRONG BASES
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ACUTE TOXICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
	INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE
	DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE
SKIN	NO DATA AVAILABLE
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.
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.
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE ASPIRATION HAZARD ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE  NO DATA AVAILABLE RTECS: AG9900000 MATERIAL IS EXTREMELY DESTRUCTIVE TO TISSUE OF THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYES, AND SKIN., SPASM, INFLAMMATION AND EDEMA OF THE LARYNX, SPASM, INFLAMMATION AND EDEMA OF THE BRONCHI, PNEUMONITIS, PULMONARY EDEMA, BURNING SENSATION, COUGH, WHEEZING, LARYNGITIS, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, HEADACHE, NAUSEA
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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

TOXICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MOBILITY IN SOIL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**WASTE TREATMENT METHODS**

PRODUCT	THIS COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL MAY BE BURNED IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER. OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. 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**

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**DOT (US)**



PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.  
 (Difluoroacetic acid)  
 UN NUMBER: 3265  
 CLASS: 8  
 PACKING GROUP: II  
 MARINE POLLUTANT: NO  
 POISON INHALATION: NO  
 HAZARD:  
**IMDG**  
 PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.  
 (Difluoroacetic acid)  
 UN NUMBER: 3265  
 CLASS: 8  
 PACKING GROUP: II  
 EMS-NO: F-A, S-B  
 MARINE POLLUTANT: NO  
**IATA**  
 PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.  
 (Difluoroacetic acid)  
 UN NUMBER: 3265  
 CLASS: 8  
 PACKING GROUP: II

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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	FIRE HAZARD, ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD	
MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS	NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT.	
PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS	CAS #	REVISION DATE
Difluoroacetic acid	381-73-7	
NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS	CAS #	REVISION DATE
Difluoroacetic acid	381-73-7	
CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS	THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICALS KNOWN TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS, OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.	

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.

EYE DAM.	SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE
FLAM. LIQ.	FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
H227	COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID
H314	CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.
H318	CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE.

HMIS RATING	
HEALTH HAZARD:	3
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD:	
FLAMMABILITY:	2
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
NFPA RATING	
HEALTH HAZARD:	3
FIRE HAZARD:	2
REACTIVITY HAZARD:	0

#### MSDS LEGEND

MW:	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF:	MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC:	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH:	AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGINISTS
CAS:	CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA:	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL:	PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV:	THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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