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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

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CATALOG #:	42639
NAME:	2,3-Benzofuran
SYNONYMS:	Coumarone Cumarone
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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 3), H226  
CARCINOGENICITY (CATEGORY 2), H351



CAS-NO. 271-89-6

PURITY:  $\geq$  98% (NMR)

**HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS**

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
2,3-Benzofuran	FLAM. LIQ. 3; CARC. 2; H226, H351	$\leq$ 100 %

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

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**SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

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**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** WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

**IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT** FLUSH EYES WITH WATER AS A PRECAUTION.

**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

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**SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

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**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

**SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.

**SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE** CARBON OXIDES

**ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS** WEAR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

**FURTHER INFORMATION** USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL UNOPENED CONTAINERS.

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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES** USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. AVOID BREATHING VAPORS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. REMOVE ALL SOURCES OF IGNITION. EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. BEWARE OF VAPORS ACCUMULATING TO FORM EXPLOSIVE CONCENTRATIONS. VAPORS CAN ACCUMULATE IN LOW AREAS. FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS** PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

**METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP** CONTAIN SPILLAGE, AND THEN COLLECT WITH AN ELECTRICALLY PROTECTED VACUUM CLEANER OR BY WETBRUSHING AND PLACE IN CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL ACCORDING TO LOCAL REGULATIONS (SEE SECTION 13).

**REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS** FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

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**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**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.

FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES** 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.

Store at 2 - 8 °C

**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.  
HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS WITHOUT WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS

### **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.

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

IF USED IN SOLUTION, OR MIXED WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES, AND UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH DIFFER FROM EN 374, CONTACT THE SUPPLIER OF THE EC 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, FLAME RETARDANT ANTISTATIC PROTECTIVE CLOTHING., 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 FULLFACE 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.

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**INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE	Colorless to red to green clear liquid
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	175 °C
FLASH POINT	56 °C
EVAPORATION 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	1.1
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

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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<b>REACTIVITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY</b>	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
<b>POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID</b>	HEAT, FLAMES AND SPARKS.
<b>INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS</b>	STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS

**HAZARDOUS  
DECOMPOSITION  
PRODUCTS**

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS FORMED  
UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. - CARBON OXIDES,  
BORANE/BORON OXIDES  
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

LD50 INTRAPERITONEAL - MOUSE - 500 MG/KG

**SKIN  
CORROSION/IRRITATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SERIOUS EYE  
DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**RESPIRATORY OR SKIN  
SENSITISATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**GERM CELL  
MUTAGENICITY**

MOUSE  
LYMPHOCYTE  
MUTATION IN MAMMALIAN SOMATIC CELLS.  
HAMSTER  
OVARY  
SISTER CHROMATID EXCHANGE

MOUSE  
OTHER MUTATION TEST SYSTEMS

**CARCINOGENICITY**

THIS PRODUCT IS OR CONTAINS A COMPONENT THAT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO BE  
POSSIBLY CARCINOGENIC BASED ON ITS IARC, ACGIH, NTP, OR EPA  
CLASSIFICATION.

LIMITED EVIDENCE OF CARCINOGENICITY IN ANIMAL STUDIES

IARC:

2B - GROUP 2B: POSSIBLY CARCINOGENIC TO  
HUMANS (BENZO[B]FURAN)

NTP:

NO INGREDIENT 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

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE** NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE** NO DATA AVAILABLE

**ASPIRATION HAZARD** NO DATA AVAILABLE

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** RTECS: DF6423800

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

STOMACH - IRREGULARITIES - BASED ON HUMAN EVIDENCE

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**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

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## WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

<b>PRODUCT</b>	BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER BUT EXERT EXTRA CARE IN IGNITING AS THIS MATERIAL IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE. 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.
<b>CONTAMINATED PACKAGING</b>	DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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### DOT (US)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S. (2,3-Benzofuran)
UN NUMBER:	1993
CLASS:	3
PACKING GROUP:	III
REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):	
POISON INHALATION HAZARD:	NO

### IMDG

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S. (2,3-Benzofuran)
UN NUMBER:	1993
CLASS:	3
PACKING GROUP:	III
EMS-NO:	F-E, S-E

### IATA

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S. (2,3-Benzofuran)
UN NUMBER:	1993
CLASS:	3
PACKING GROUP:	III

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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<b>SARA 302 COMPONENTS</b>	NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.
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**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** CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD

**MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**  
NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT.

**PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
2,3-Benzofuran	271-89-6	

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
2,3-Benzofuran	271-89-6	

**CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS**

WARNING! THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL KNOWN IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER.

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
2,3-Benzofuran	271-89-6	

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

H226	FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOUR.
H351	SUSPECTED OF CAUSING CANCER.

**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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