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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

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CATALOG #:	45468
NAME:	3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methylpropionic acid
SYNONYMS:	2-Hydroxy-2-(trifluoromethyl)propionic acid 3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-hydroxyisobutyric 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)**  
CORROSIVE TO METALS (CATEGORY 1), H290  
SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION (CATEGORY 1C), H314

EYE DAMAGE/IRRITATION (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)**

H290 MAY BE CORROSIVE TO METALS.  
H314 CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)**

P234 KEEP ONLY IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER.  
P260 DO NOT BREATHE DUST OR MIST.  
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): TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. RINSE SKIN WITH WATER OR 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/DOCTOR.  
P363 WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.  
P390 ABSORB SPILLAGE TO PREVENT MATERIAL DAMAGE.  
P405 STORE LOCKED UP.  
P406 STORE IN CORROSIVE RESISTANT STAINLESS STEEL CONTAINER WITH A RESISTANT INNER LINER.  
P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

**HAZARDS NOT  
OTHERWISE  
CLASSIFIED (HNOC)  
OR NOT COVERED  
BY GHS** NONE.

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

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MF: C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>5</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

MW: 158.08  
CAS-NO. 374-35-6  
PURITY:  $\geq 97\%$  (Assay by titration)

#### HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
<b>3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methylpropionic acid</b>		
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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

<b>GENERAL ADVICE</b>	CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA.
<b>IF INHALED</b>	REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT REST IN A POSITION COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/PHYSICIAN.
<b>IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT</b>	REMOVE/TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. GENTLY WASH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/PHYSICIAN.
<b>IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT</b>	RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES, IF PRESENT AND EASY TO DO. CONTINUE RINSING. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/PHYSICIAN.
<b>IF SWALLOWED</b>	IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/PHYSICIAN. RINSE MOUTH. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.
<b>MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED</b>	ACUTE: PAIN. REDNESS. THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11
<b>INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SPECIAL TREATMENT  
NEEDED**

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**SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

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**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

**SUITABLE  
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** DRY CHEMICAL, FOAM, WATER SPRAY, CARBON  
DIOXIDE.

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

**ADVICE FOR  
FIREFIGHTERS** WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS IF  
POSSIBLE.

**FURTHER INFORMATION** WARNING: HIGHLY TOXIC HF GAS IS PRODUCED  
DURING COMBUSTION.  
TAKE CARE AS IT MAY DECOMPOSE UPON  
COMBUSTION OR IN HIGH TEMPERATURES TO  
GENERATE POISONOUS FUME.

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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**PERSONAL  
PRECAUTIONS,  
PROTECTIVE  
EQUIPMENT AND  
EMERGENCY  
PROCEDURES** USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. KEEP  
PEOPLE AWAY FROM AND UPWIND OF SPILL/LEAK.  
ENTRY TO NON-INVOLVED PERSONNEL SHOULD BE  
CONTROLLED AROUND THE LEAKAGE AREA BY  
ROPING OFF, ETC.

**ENVIRONMENTAL  
PRECAUTIONS** PREVENT PRODUCT FROM ENTERING DRAINS.

**METHODS AND  
MATERIALS FOR  
CONTAINMENT AND  
CLEANING UP** SWEEP DUST TO COLLECT IT INTO AN AIRTIGHT  
CONTAINER, TAKING CARE NOT TO DISPERSE IT.  
ADHERED OR COLLECTED MATERIAL SHOULD BE  
PROMPTLY DISPOSED OF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
APPROPRIATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

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

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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<b>PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING</b>	HANDLING IS PERFORMED IN A WELL VENTILATED PLACE. WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. PREVENT DISPERSION OF DUST. WASH HANDS AND FACE THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. USE A CLOSED SYSTEM IF POSSIBLE. USE A LOCAL EXHAUST IF DUST OR AEROSOL WILL BE GENERATED. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING. USE CORROSIVE RESISTANT EQUIPMENT.
<b>CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES</b>	KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED. STORE IN A REFRIGERATOR. STORE UNDER INERT GAS. PROTECT FROM MOISTURE. STORE LOCKED UP. STORE AWAY FROM INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS SUCH AS OXIDIZING AGENTS. HEAT-SENSITIVE HYGROSCOPIC  Store at 2 - 8 °C
<b>SPECIFIC END USE(S)</b>	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

FOLLOW SAFE INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING/LABORATORY PRACTICES WHEN HANDLING ANY CHEMICAL. INSTALL A CLOSED SYSTEM OR LOCAL EXHAUST. ALSO INSTALL SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH.

### 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).

<b>SKIN PROTECTION</b>	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.
<b>BODY PROTECTION</b>	COMPLETE SUIT PROTECTING AGAINST CHEMICALS, FLAME RETARDANT PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, AND THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.
<b>RESPIRATORY PROTECTION</b>	DUST RESPIRATOR, SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS(SCBA), SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR, ETC. USE RESPIRATORS APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS AND FOLLOW LOCAL AND NATIONAL REGULATIONS.
<b>CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE</b>	DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

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## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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### **INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE	White to almost white powder to crystal
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	87 - 90 °C
BOILING POINT	189 °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	
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 PROPER CONDITIONS.
<b>POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS</b>	NO SPECIAL REACTIVITY HAS BEEN REPORTED.
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS</b>	OXIDIZING AGENTS
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS</b>	CARBON DIOXIDE, CARBON MONOXIDE, HYDROGEN FLUORIDE

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

<b>ACUTE TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
	INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE
	DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE
	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

<b>RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CARCINOGENICITY</b>	
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.
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 ON OSHA S LIST OF REGULATED CARCINOGENS.
<b>REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ASPIRATION HAZARD</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	RTECS: NOT AVAILABLE
	TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>MOBILITY IN SOIL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE



**RESULTS OF PBT AND  
VPVB ASSESSMENT**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**WASTE TREATMENT METHODS**

**PRODUCT**

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.

**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 SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S ( 3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methylpropionic acid )  
UN NUMBER: 3261  
CLASS: 8  
PACKING GROUP: III

**IMDG**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S ( 3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methylpropionic acid )  
UN NUMBER: 3261  
CLASS: 8  
PACKING GROUP: III  
EMS-NO: F-A, S-B

**IATA**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S ( 3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methylpropionic acid )  
UN NUMBER: 3261  
CLASS: 8  
PACKING GROUP: III

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**SARA 302 COMPONENTS** NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.

**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.

**MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methylpropionic acid	374-35-6	

**PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methylpropionic acid	374-35-6	

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methylpropionic acid	374-35-6	

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

H290 MAY BE CORROSIVE TO METALS.  
H314 CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.

**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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