

# SAFETY DATA SHEETS

According to the UN GHS revision 9

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## SECTION 1: Identification

### 1.1 GHS Product identifier

Product name Nonafluoro-1-Butanesulfonic Acid

### 1.2 Other means of identification

Product number CCHM700998

Other names 1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,4-nonafluorobutane-1-sulfonic acid; 1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,4-Nonafluorobutane-1-sulfonic acid; NONAFLUORO-1-BUTANESULFONIC ACID

### 1.3 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Identified uses For laboratory and Industrial use only.  
Uses advised against no data available

### 1.4 Supplier's details

Company CATO Research Chemicals Inc.  
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### 1.5 Emergency phone number

Emergency phone number +86-20-81960175  
Service hours 'Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm (Standard time zone: UTC/GMT +8 hours).

## SECTION 2: Hazard identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Corrosive to metals, Category 1  
Skin corrosion, Category 1  
Serious eye damage, Category 1

### 2.2 GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram(s)



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary statement(s)

Prevention

P234 Keep only in original packaging.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P264 Wash ... thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection/...  
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P316 Get emergency medical help immediately.  
P321 Specific treatment (see ... on this label).  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P305+P354+P338 IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P317 Get medical help.

Response

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Storage</b>  | P406 Store in a corrosion resistant/...container with a resistant inner liner.<br>P405 Store locked up.                                                                                   |
| <b>Disposal</b> | P501 Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal. |

## 2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification

no data available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

| Chemical name                    | Common names and synonyms                           | CAS number | EC number | Concentration |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Nonafluoro-1-Butanesulfonic Acid | 1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,4-nonafluorobutane-1-sulphonic acid | 375-73-5   | 206-793-1 | 100%          |

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1 Description of necessary first-aid measures

#### If inhaled

Move the victim into fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and consult a doctor immediately. Do not use mouth to mouth resuscitation if the victim ingested or inhaled the chemical.

#### Following skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a doctor.

#### Following eye contact

Rinse with pure water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

#### Following ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a doctor or Poison Control Center immediately.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

no data available

### 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Immediate first aid: Ensure that adequate decontamination has been carried out. If patient is not breathing, start artificial respiration, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve-mask device, or pocket mask, as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. Immediately flush contaminated eyes with gently flowing water. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on the left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain an open airway and prevent aspiration. Keep patient quiet and maintain normal body temperature. Obtain medical attention. Poisons A and B

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry powder

### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

no data available

### 5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing mist, gas or vapours. Avoid contacting with skin and eye. Use personal protective equipment. Wear chemical impermeable gloves. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further spillage or leakage if it is safe to do so. Do not let the chemical enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas; Environmental precautions: Do not let product enter drains; Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handling in a well ventilated place. Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Use non-sparking tools. Prevent fire caused by electrostatic discharge steam.

## 7.2 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. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 deg C. Handle and store under inert gas.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure limit values

no data available

#### Biological limit values

no data available

### 8.2 Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Set up emergency exits and the risk-elimination area.

### 8.3 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Eye/face protection

Wear tightly fitting safety goggles with side-shields conforming to EN 166(EU) or NIOSH (US).

#### Skin protection

Wear fire/flame resistant and impervious clothing. Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

#### Respiratory protection

If the exposure limits are exceeded, irritation or other symptoms are experienced, use a full-face respirator.

#### Thermal hazards

no data available

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties and safety characteristics

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|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Physical state                                           | no data available                             |
| Colour                                                   | Colorless liquid                              |
| Odour                                                    | no data available                             |
| Melting point/freezing point                             | 200°C(lit.)                                   |
| Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range | 212°C(lit.)                                   |
| Flammability                                             | no data available                             |
| Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit       | no data available                             |
| Flash point                                              | -31°C(lit.)                                   |
| Auto-ignition temperature                                | no data available                             |
| Decomposition temperature                                | no data available                             |
| pH                                                       | no data available                             |
| Kinematic viscosity                                      | no data available                             |
| Solubility                                               | In water, 344 mg/L at 25 deg C (est)          |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water                    | log Kow = 1.82 (est)                          |
| Vapour pressure                                          | 2.68X10 <sup>-2</sup> mm Hg at 25 deg C (est) |
| Density and/or relative density                          | 1.811 g/mL at 25°C(lit.)                      |
| Relative vapour density                                  | no data available                             |
| Particle characteristics                                 | no data available                             |

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Reacts violently with water.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition it emits toxic vapors of /sulfur oxides/ and /chloride/.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

- Oral: LD50 Rat oral 430 mg/kg
- Inhalation: no data available
- Dermal: no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

### Serious eye damage/irritation

no data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

### Carcinogenicity

no data available

### Reproductive toxicity

no data available

### STOT-single exposure

no data available

### STOT-repeated exposure

no data available

### Aspiration hazard

no data available

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

- Toxicity to fish: no data available
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: no data available
- Toxicity to algae: no data available
- Toxicity to microorganisms: no data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

AEROBIC: Using a closed-bottle test (OECD 301D), an inoculum from the Rhine River and incubated at 20 deg C for 28 days in the dark perfluorobutanesulfonic acid starting at 73 mg/L was biodegraded <3%. Using a manometric respirometry test (OECD 301F) with activated sludge, 100 mg/L perfluorobutanesulfonic acid was biodegraded <1% in 40 days. In a fixed bed bioreactor test using Rhine River inoculum, perfluorobutanesulfonic acid did not biodegrade in the 28 day test run at room temperature in the dark(1).

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid was not found to bioaccumulate in laboratory experiments in rainbow trout (*Onchorynchus mykiss*) with a reported BCF of 0.71(1). According to a classification scheme(2), this BCF suggests bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low(SRC). The average log bioaccumulation factor in eel (*Anguilla anguilla*) was 1.26, sampled from 23 locations in The Netherlands(3).

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Using a structure estimation method based on molecular connectivity indices(1), the Koc of perfluorobutanesulfonic acid can be estimated to be 180(SRC). According to a classification scheme(2), this estimated Koc value suggests that perfluorobutanesulfonic acid is expected to have moderate mobility in soil. The estimated pKa of perfluorobutanesulfonic acid is -3.31(3), indicating that this compound will exist in anion form in the environment and anions generally do not adsorb more strongly to soils containing organic carbon and clay than their

neutral counterparts(4). The log K<sub>oc</sub> for perfluorobutanesulfonic acid in three sediments was reported as 1.42 in 23 sediments(5).

## 12.5 Other adverse effects

no data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Disposal methods

#### Product

The material can be disposed of by removal to a licensed chemical destruction plant or by controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing. Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Do not discharge to sewer systems.

#### Contaminated packaging

Containers can be triply rinsed (or equivalent) and offered for recycling or reconditioning. Alternatively, the packaging can be punctured to make it unusable for other purposes and then be disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing is possible for combustible packaging materials.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN Number

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

IMDG: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

IATA: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

### 14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

IMDG: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

IATA: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

IMDG: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

IATA: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

### 14.4 Packing group, if applicable

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

IMDG: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

IATA: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: No

IMDG: No

IATA: No

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

no data available

### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

no data available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

| Chemical name                                                            | Common names and synonyms                           | CAS number | EC number   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,4-nonafluorobutane-1-sulphonic acid                      | 1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,4-nonafluorobutane-1-sulphonic acid | 375-73-5   | 206-793-1   |
| European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)   |                                                     |            | Listed.     |
| EC Inventory                                                             |                                                     |            | Listed.     |
| United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory              |                                                     |            | Listed.     |
| China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015                                |                                                     |            | Not Listed. |
| New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)                               |                                                     |            | Not Listed. |
| Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)       |                                                     |            | Listed.     |
| Vietnam National Chemical Inventory                                      |                                                     |            | Listed.     |
| Chinese Chemical Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China IECSC) |                                                     |            | Not Listed. |
| Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL)                                     |                                                     |            | Not Listed. |

## SECTION 16: Other information

#### Information on revision

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#### Abbreviations and acronyms

- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
- ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
- RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
- IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
- IATA: International Air Transportation Association
- TWA: Time Weighted Average
- STEL: Short term exposure limit
- LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%
- LD50: Lethal Dose 50%
- EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

#### References

- IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>
- HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm>
- IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: <http://www.iarc.fr/>
- eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website: [http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request\\_locale=en](http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_locale=en)
- CAMEO Chemicals, website: <http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple>
- ChemIDplus, website: <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp>
- ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>
- Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp>
- ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

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