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**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****1.1. Product identification**

Product Description: Diethyl azodicarboxylate  
Cat No.: L19348  
CAS-No 1972-28-7  
Molecular Formula C6 H10 N2 O4

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.  
Uses advised against No Information available

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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Avocado Research Chemicals, Ltd.  
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Office Tel: +44 (0) 1524 850506  
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www.alfa.com  
Product Safety Department

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Call Carechem 24 at  
+44 (0) 1865 407333 (English only);  
+44 (0) 1235 239670 (Multi-language)

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****Physical hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Health hazards**

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4 (H302)
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 4 (H332)
Skin Corrosion/irritation	Category 2 (H315)
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2 (H319)

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Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)

Category 3 (H335)

## Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

## 2.2. Label elements



**Signal Word**

**Warning**

### **Hazard Statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H332 - Harmful if inhaled  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation  
Combustible liquid

### **Precautionary Statements**

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection  
P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention

## 2.3. Other hazards

No information available

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### 3.1. Substances

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Diethyl azodicarboxylate	1972-28-7	EEC No. 217-821-7	<=100	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Acute Tox. 4 (H332) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) STOT SE 3 (H335)

*Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16*

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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b>	No special precautions required.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Breathing difficulties. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible material. Containers may explode when heated.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

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## **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

## **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition.

## **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep refrigerated. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

### **7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Use in laboratories

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **8.1. Control parameters**

#### **Exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### **Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours

MDHS 96 Volatile organic compounds in air - Laboratory method using pumped solid sorbent tubes, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**      No information available

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Route of exposure	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral Dermal Inhalation				

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

None under normal use conditions. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments (minimum requirement)
Nitrile rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	
Neoprene				
Natural rubber				
PVC				

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

**Recommended Filter type:** Particle filter

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Maintain adequate ventilation

**Recommended half mask:-** Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Orange - Red  
**Physical State** Liquid

**Odor** No information available

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Odor Threshold	No data available	
pH	No information available	
Melting Point/Range	No data available	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	106 °C / 222.8 °F	@ 13mmHg
Flash Point	85 °C / 185 °F	<b>Method</b> - No information available
Evaporation Rate	No data available	
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable	
Explosion Limits	No data available	Liquid
Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Vapor Density	No data available	(Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity / Density	1.106 g/cm3	@ 20 °C
Bulk Density	Not applicable	Liquid
Water Solubility	Immiscible	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Autoignition Temperature	125 °C / 257 °F	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	No data available	
Explosive Properties	No information available	explosive air/vapour mixtures possible
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	

## 9.2. Other information

Molecular Formula	C6 H10 N2 O4
Molecular Weight	174.16

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Air sensitive, Light sensitive.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	No information available.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids. Strong bases. Oxidizing agents. Reducing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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**(a) acute toxicity;**

Oral	Category 4
Dermal	No data available
Inhalation	Category 4

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 2

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 2

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

Respiratory	No data available
Skin	No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** Category 3

**Results / Target organs** Respiratory system.

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

**Target Organs** None known.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** No data available

**Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed** Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence**

Immiscible with water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

May have some potential to bioaccumulate

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil The product is insoluble and sinks in water The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all surfaces Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

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**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** No data available for assessment.

## 12.6. Other adverse effects

Endocrine Disruptor Information

Persistent Organic Pollutant

Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Waste from Residues / Unused Products** Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

### Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

### European Waste Catalogue (EWC)

According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

### Other Information

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

#### 14.1. UN number

UN2810

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S

Technical Shipping Name

(Diethyl azodicarboxylate)

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

6.1

#### 14.4. Packing group

III

### ADR

#### 14.1. UN number

UN2810

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S

Technical Shipping Name

(Diethyl azodicarboxylate)

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

6.1

#### 14.4. Packing group

III

### IATA

#### 14.1. UN number

UN2810

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.\*

Technical Shipping Name

(Diethyl azodicarboxylate)

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

6.1

#### 14.4. Packing group

III

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

No hazards identified

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

No special precautions required

#### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the

IBC Code

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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## 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

### International Inventories

X = listed.

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Diethyl azodiformate	217-821-7	-		-	-	-	X	-	-	X	X

### National Regulations

#### WGK Classification

Water endangering class = 1 (self classification)

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment.

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

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### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**VOC** - Volatile Organic Compounds

### **Key literature references and sources for data**

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

### **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and

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hygiene.

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SDS authoring systems update, replaces ChemGes SDS No. 1972-28-7/2.

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