

## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: **1,4-Difluorobenzene**  
Cat No. : **114610000; 114610250; 114611000**  
Synonyms Para-Difluorobenzene.  
CAS No 540-36-3  
Molecular Formula C6 H4 F2

### 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

#### Company

**UK entity/business name**  
Fisher Scientific UK  
Bishop Meadow Road,  
Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom

**EU entity/business name**  
Thermo Fisher Scientific  
Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a, 2440 Geel, Belgium

E-mail address begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

##### Physical hazards

Flammable liquids

Category 2 (H225)

##### Health hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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## Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## 2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

Danger

## Hazard Statements

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

## Precautionary Statements

P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

## 2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

| Component           | CAS No   | EC No             | Weight % | CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567 |
|---------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|---|
| 1,4-Difluorobenzene | 540-36-3 | EEC No. 208-742-9 | > 99     | Flam. Liq. 2 (H225)   |

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

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|   | clothes and shoes. Get medical attention.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                          | Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                         | Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention. |
| <b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b> | Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.                   |

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

Difficulty in breathing. . Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Chemical foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

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

No information available.

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

Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF).

### **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**

Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

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

Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

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## 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

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

#### **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 and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

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

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

**Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510**      Class 3  
**Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)**

### 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

#### **Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)**

No information available

#### **Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

No information available.

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## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

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

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

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

#### Small scale/Laboratory use

Maintain adequate ventilation

#### Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

|                           |                               |                                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Physical State            | Liquid                        |                                   |
| Appearance                | Light yellow                  |                                   |
| Odor                      | No information available      |                                   |
| Odor Threshold            | No data available             |                                   |
| Melting Point/Range       | -13 °C / 8.6 °F               |                                   |
| Softening Point           | No data available             |                                   |
| Boiling Point/Range       | 88 - 89 °C / 190.4 - 192.2 °F | @ 760 mmHg                        |
| Flammability (liquid)     | Highly flammable              | On basis of test data             |
| Flammability (solid,gas)  | Not applicable                | Liquid                            |
| Explosion Limits          | No data available             |                                   |
| Flash Point               | 2 °C / 35.6 °F                | Method - No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature  | No data available             |                                   |
| Decomposition Temperature | No data available             |                                   |
| pH                        | No information available      |                                   |
| Viscosity                 | No data available             |                                   |

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|---|--------------------------|-------------|
| Water Solubility                        | No information available |             |
| Solubility in other solvents            | No information available |             |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) |                          |             |
| Vapor Pressure                          | No information available |             |
| Density / Specific Gravity              | 1.170                    |             |
| Bulk Density                            | Not applicable           | Liquid      |
| Vapor Density                           | No information available | (Air = 1.0) |
| Particle characteristics                | Not applicable (liquid)  |             |

## 9.2. Other information

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Molecular Formula    | C6 H4 F2                                    |
| Molecular Weight     | 114.09                                      |
| Explosive Properties | Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air |

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Hazardous Polymerization | No information available. |
| Hazardous Reactions      | No information available. |

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

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

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Oxidizing agent.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF).

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Product Information | No acute toxicity information is available for this product |
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#### (a) acute toxicity;

|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| Oral       | No data available |
| Dermal     | No data available |
| Inhalation | No data available |

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| (b) skin corrosion/irritation; | No data available |
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|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| (c) serious eye damage/irritation; | No data available |
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| (d) respiratory or skin sensitization; |  |
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| <b>Respiratory</b>                                | No data available  |
| <b>Skin</b>                                       | No data available  |
| <b>(e) germ cell mutagenicity;</b>                | No data available  |
| <b>(f) carcinogenicity;</b>                       | No data available<br>There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product                                       |
| <b>(g) reproductive toxicity;</b>                 | No data available  |
| <b>(h) STOT-single exposure;</b>                  | No data available  |
| <b>(i) STOT-repeated exposure;</b>                | No data available  |
| <b>Target Organs</b>                              | No information available.  |
| <b>(j) aspiration hazard;</b>                     | No data available  |
| <b>Other Adverse Effects</b>                      | The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information    |
| <b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b> | Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. |

## 11.2. Information on other hazards

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| <b>Endocrine Disrupting Properties</b> | Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors. |
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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

|                            |                           |
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| <b>Ecotoxicity effects</b> | Do not empty into drains. |
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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### **Persistence**

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| No information available                                 |
| Persistence is unlikely, based on information available. |

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

The product contains volatile organic compounds (VOC) which will evaporate easily from all surfaces. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility. Disperses rapidly in air

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available for assessment.

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting

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## properties

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## 12.7. Other adverse effects

**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Ozone Depletion Potential** 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. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)** According to the European Waste Catalog, 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 flush to sewer. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

**14.1. UN number** UN1993  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** Flammable liquid, n.o.s.  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 3  
**14.4. Packing group** II

### ADR

**14.1. UN number** UN1993  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** Flammable liquid, n.o.s.  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 3  
**14.4. Packing group** II

### IATA

**14.1. UN number** UN1993  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.\*  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 3  
**14.4. Packing group** II

**14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk** Not applicable, packaged goods



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according to IMO instruments

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### International Inventories

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component           | CAS No   | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | IECSC | TCSI | KECL | ENCS | ISHL |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|
| 1,4-Difluorobenzene | 540-36-3 | 208-742-9 | -      | -   | X     | X    | -    | X    | X    |

| Component           | CAS No   | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|---------------------|----------|------|---|-----|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1,4-Difluorobenzene | 540-36-3 | -    | -   | -   | -    | -    | -     | -     |

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

#### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

| Component           | CAS No   | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|---------------------|----------|---|---|---|
| 1,4-Difluorobenzene | 540-36-3 | -   | -   | -   |

#### Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

| Component           | CAS No   | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|---------------------|----------|---|--|
| 1,4-Difluorobenzene | 540-36-3 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   |

#### Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

#### Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

#### National Regulations

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

#### WGK Classification

Water endangering class = 3 (self classification)

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| Component                              | Switzerland - Ordinance on the Reduction of Risk from handling of hazardous substances preparation (SR 814.81) | Switzerland - Ordinance on Incentive Taxes on Volatile Organic Compounds (OVOC) | Switzerland - Ordinance of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure |
|--|--|---|---|
| 1,4-Difluorobenzene<br>540-36-3 (> 99) | Prohibited and Restricted Substances   |   |   |

## 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

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

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

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

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

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

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

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

### Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

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

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

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

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### Training Advice

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

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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Revision Summary Not applicable.

**This safety data sheet complies with Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended.**

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