

# Heptafluorobutyric acid

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Heptafluorobutyric acid
IUPAC name	: Heptafluorobutanoic acid
EC-No.	: 206-786-3
CAS-No.	: 375-22-4
Product code	: 17266744
Formula	: C <sub>4</sub> HF <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Product group	: Raw material

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	: Laboratory use, Industrial use, Professional use
Industrial/Professional use spec	: For professional use only
Use of the substance/mixture	: For analytical purposes Scientific research and development Not for human consumption or veterinary purposes.

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

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

##### Supplier

Scafell Organics  
Molekula Ltd  
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Darlington - England  
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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +44 (0) 7590 545705

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1C H314  
Full text of H statements : see section 16

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS05

Signal word (CLP)	: Danger
Hazard statements (CLP)	: H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statements (CLP)	: P234 - Keep only in original packaging. P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%
Heptafluorobutyric acid	(CAS-No.) 375-22-4 (EC-No.) 206-786-3	100

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: If possible show this sheet, if not available show packaging or label. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not leave affected person unattended.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing difficulties persist : Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water. Do not remove clothing if it sticks to the skin. If irritation persists, consult a doctor.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth out with water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Material is destructive to tissue of the mucuous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Cough, shortness of breath, headache, nausea. Burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract. May be harmful if inhaled.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes severe burns. May produce skin irritation, blistering, ulcers, and deep scarring. Cracking of the skin. Redness, pain.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye burns. redness, itching, tears. stinging. Blurred vision. More severe symptoms are also possible.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract. Symptoms of ingestion include drowsiness, weakness, headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting. More severe symptoms are also possible.

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

May cause severe chemical burns to skin and cornea. Suitable first-aid treatment should be immediately available. Seek medical advice before using product.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

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

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ). hydrogen fluoride.
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#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Keep container tightly closed and away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep away from combustible materials.
Firefighting instructions	: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Other information	: Warn all persons of toxic hazard.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

General measures	: Isolate from fire, if possible, without unnecessary risk. Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapour or spray. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.
<b>6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel</b>	
Protective equipment	: Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorized personnel. Do not touch or walk on the spilled product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Measures in case of dust release	: Shelter from vapours by keeping upwind. Ventilate the area thoroughly, especially low lying areas (basements, workpits etc).

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### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Use self-contained breathing apparatus and chemically protective clothing.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

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

- For containment : Collect spillage. Contain the spilled material by bunding.
- Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Try to stop release if without risk.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Avoid formation of vapours. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.
- Hygiene measures : Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

- Technical measures : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Heat sources, Direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use. Hygroscopic. Light sensitive. Store contents under inert gas.
- Incompatible products : Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. Strong reducing agents.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight. Heat sources. Moisture sensitive. Light sensitive.
- Heat and ignition sources : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- Storage area : Store below 20 °C. Store in dry protected location to prevent any moisture contact. Store in a dark area.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

For analytical purposes. Not for human consumption or veterinary purposes. Scientific research and development.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Floors should be impervious, resistant to liquids and easy to clean.

#### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

#### Materials for protective clothing:

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection

#### Hand protection:

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of the regulation 2016/425 and the resultant standard EN 374

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
Disposable gloves	Butyl rubber	6 (> 480 minutes)	0.3		EN 374

#### Eye protection:

Emergency eye wash fountains should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes.

Type	Use	Characteristics	Standard
Safety goggles, Face shield	Droplet, vapours	tightly fitting safety goggles, With side shields	EN 166

#### Skin and body protection:

Emergency safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Keep suitable chemically resistant protective clothing readily available for emergency use

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Type	Standard		
Total impervious protective suits, gloves, and boots must be worn to prevent any contact with the product	EN 14605		
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>			
Keep self contained breathing apparatus readily available for emergency use. Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended			
Device	Filter type	Condition	Standard
Air-Purifying Respirator (APR), reusable	ABEK	Moist condition, Mist formation, Protection for Liquid particles, Vapour protection	EN 14387

### Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Liquid
Molecular mass	: 214.04 g/mol
Colour	: No data available
Odour	: No data available.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 1
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 120 °C lit.
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: 7.39
Relative density	: 1.645 g/mL
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Protect from sunlight. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Light sensitive. Material is hygroscopic.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers. Strong bases. Strong reducing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products known at room temperature. Thermal decomposition generates : Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). hydrogen fluoride.

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. pH: 1
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Serious eye damage, category 1, implicit pH: 1
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

##### Heptafluorobutyric acid (375-22-4)

Persistence and degradability	No data available.
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#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
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#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

##### Heptafluorobutyric acid (375-22-4)

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Additional information : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.






### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

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ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
3265	3265	3265	3265	3265
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.	Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
<b>Transport document description</b>				
UN 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Heptafluorobutyric acid), 8, I, (E)	UN 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Heptafluorobutyric acid), 8, I	UN 3265 Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Heptafluorobutyric acid), 8, I	UN 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Heptafluorobutyric acid), 8, I	UN 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Heptafluorobutyric acid), 8, I
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
8	8	8	8	8
				
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
I	I	I	I	I
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: C3
Special provisions (ADR)	: 274
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 0
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E0
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P001
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP8, MP17
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T14
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP2, TP27
Tank code (ADR)	: L10BH
Vehicle for tank carriage	: AT
Transport category (ADR)	: 1
Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR)	: S20
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 88
Orange plates	:



Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	: E
EAC code	: 2X
APP code	: B

#### Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG)	: 274
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T14
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP2, TP27
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A

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EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-B
Stowage category (IMDG)	: B
Stowage and handling (IMDG)	: SW2
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

### Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E0
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Forbidden
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: Forbidden
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 850
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 0.5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 854
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 2.5L
Special provisions (IATA)	: A3, A803
ERG code (IATA)	: 8L

### Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	: C3
Special provisions (ADN)	: 274
Limited quantities (ADN)	: 0
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E0
Carriage permitted (ADN)	: T
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP, EP
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 0

### Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	: C3
Special provisions (RID)	: 274
Limited quantities (RID)	: 0
Excepted quantities (RID)	: E0
Packing instructions (RID)	: P001
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	: MP8, MP17
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	: T14
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	: TP2, TP27
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID)	: L10BH
Special provisions for RID tanks (RID)	: TU38, TE22
Transport category (RID)	: 1
Hazard identification number (RID)	: 88

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions  
Heptafluorobutyric acid is not on the REACH Candidate List  
Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier

## SECTION 16: Other information

Data sources	: REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.
Other information	: None.

### Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Skin Corr. 1C	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1C
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H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
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SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*